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## GIVEN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

**Male Members of North Church Will Support City Solicitor Harding in Liquor Prosecutions—Supper Big Event With Large Attendance.**

The male members of the North church were entertained at a largely attended supper, on Wednesday evening at the Parish house on Middle street, and it was one of the most enjoyable gatherings held in that building for a long time. It was confined to the male members of the church and there were enough present to fill six large tables.

Supper was served at seven o'clock and the tables presented a very neat appearance, with the settings of linen, silver and a wealth of cut glass and out flowers.

The following excellent menu was served by the ladies.

Soup Bouillon  
Creamed Oysters in Pattee Shells  
Chicken Salad  
Hot Rolls Olives  
Salted Almonds  
Ice Cream and Cake

When coffee was reached, Chairman John K. Bates introduced Mayor Edward H. Adams, and he, after a few remarks, called on the following speakers: Rev. L. G. Thayer, Joseph W. Hobbs, Frank E. Leavitt, A. O. Booth, D. F. Borthwick and J. C. Batchelder.

At the same time a rising vote of confidence was given City Solicitor Robert H. Harding, in his prosecution of the illegal sale of liquor in this city, assuring him of the hearty support of all of the members present on the work he had started.

The supper was served by a committee of ladies of the church and every member present were loud in their praise for the excellent manner in which everything was carried out, voting it one of the best affairs they had attended.

The committee were: Chairman, Mrs. F. W. Hartford; head waitress, Mrs. Arthur W. Brewster; Mrs. J. R. Cornell, Mrs. Arthur F. Howard, Mrs. Robert Miller.

Waitresses—Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes, Mrs. Robert H. Boyd, Mrs. Samuel R. Hamilton, Mrs. John G. Sweetser, Mrs. Charles Sheppard, Mrs. Thomas E. Hildebrand, Mrs. Perry E. Connor.

Chafing dish servers—Mrs. R. E. Hananford, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. James A. Borthwick, Mrs. H. E. Edson, Mrs. W. P. Young, Mrs. Edward H. Downs, Mrs. B. C. Haskell, Mrs. Arthur M. Clark, Miss Carrie Hayes and Miss Susie Shackley.

Cooks in the kitchen—Mrs. Ruth Spinney, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Joseph Holmes and Mrs. John G. Parsons.

## THE WEATHER

Thursday night and Friday—Fair with moderate temperature and light westerly winds.

## A REBEKAH INSPECTION

Friday evening Mrs. Clara Lang of Manchester, vice president of the Rebekah assembly of New Hampshire, will make an official visit to Fannie A. Gardiner lodge of this city. Following the business session a supper will be served.

Two packages Evaporated Apples for 25c at White and Hodgdon's.

## KITTERY LETTER

**The Town Election on March 14**

**Festivities Canceled at Kittery Point**

**Methodist People Expecting a New Pastor**

**It Has Been a Busy Winter for the Fog Horn**

Kittery, Me., March 3.  
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Miss Dorothy Dalzell was suddenly called to her home in Waltham, Mass., today on account of a death in her family.

The local grammar schools close the eleventh of this month for two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ira Keene, who has been under surgical treatment at a hospital in Malden, is improving rapidly and is now visiting relatives in Roxbury.

Miss Annie Raymond has been the guest of Envy and Mrs. John Sykes of Cottle's Hill.

There was a regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Wednesday evening.

The York Rebekah Aid Association held its meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Jessie Williams of Love Lane. A large attendance and an enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. Nathaniel Milliken is improving from the accident he met with several weeks ago.

Miss S. J. Morrison, stenographer for Horace Mitchell, has resumed her duties after a long absence due to illness.

The Misses Mabel Roghaski and Annie Prince were visitors in Dover on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elbridge of North Kittery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burke of Boston.

The Good Templars held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, last evening.

Miss Edna Peterson is restricted to the home of her parents on Main street by a severe cold.

The annual town meeting will be held on March 14. It is expected that a Republican caucus will be held on the evening of March 11.

Local Methodists are much interested in the coming Maine conference at the Congress street church, Portland, April 13 to 17 especially as it is expected that a new pastor will be assigned to the Kittery and South Eliot charge. The North Kittery parish may possibly also get a new assignment. Bishop William A. Quayle of Oklahoma City will preside.

Martin Graft, who for a number of years has resided at the Intervene, has secured employment at the Brooklyn navy yard and is moving his family to that place.

The Eastern Star will entertain the members of Naval Lodge of Masons next Wednesday evening.

Charlie Emery has so far recovered from the effects of his broken leg as

to be able to return to his studies at school.

## Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Mrs. Mary Lawrence returned on Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Portsmouth.

Don't forget the Firemen's Benefit Dance March 10 in Frisbee's Hall. It is sure to be an enjoyable affair.

Now appears the small boy anxious to remove your brown tail nests on the very reasonable basis of fifteen cents per 100.

The large fishing schooner Galatea of Boston, while attempting to leave the harbor early on Wednesday morning, went ashore on the north-east point of Clark's Island and at low tide was almost completely out of water. She was pulled off by her own crew at high tide in the afternoon, apparently without damage.

The usual singing school conducted by Charles Boynton of Portsmouth will be held Thursday evening at the Free Baptist church vestry.

Capt. Walter Amee, keeper of Whale's Back Light, kindly furnishes the following interesting item, regarding the weather this winter.

From Nov. 1 to March 1, the fog horn was blown seventeen times on account of snow; or a total of 156 hours. For rain and fog it was blown sixteen times, with a total of 165 hours.

Vapor on the water owing to intense cold twice occasioned the familiar music of the horn, with a total of over seven hours. Capt. Amee states that the grand total of 328 hours' performance is considerably above the average during the length of time above mentioned.

Capt. Edgar M. Frisbee and wife of the Parkfield Hotel left on Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Haverhill and Newton Mass.

Mrs. Josiah Wilson is able to be about after her recent illness.

Herbert Currier is taking a short vacation from his duties on Kimball's express.

Miss Mabel Simpson of Newfields, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frisbee.

Mrs. Frank Locke was a Tuesday visitor in Portsmouth.

J. A. McClough has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a short vacation.

Owing to the extremely critical condition of E. H. Cousens, who occupies rooms directly under Frisbee's Hall, the practice of basketball in the hall by the Horace Mitchell school team was on Wednesday discontinued.

This action will doubtless be the case of keen disappointment to many but under existing circumstances is simply unavoidable. Since giving up his business a week ago, Mr. Cousens has failed rapidly and his condition is now such that absolute quiet is deemed essential in the case.

For the above mentioned reasons, the Firemen's Benefit dance, which has been announced to take place in Frisbee's Hall on this (Thursday) evening is postponed until Thursday, March 10th.

Henry Moulton has resumed his duties at the A. S. L. Power house.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A very enthusiastic committee meeting from the High school gymnasium class, was held in Physical Director Howard's office, Wednesday afternoon, to arrange for an indoor athletic meet.

The following officers were chosen: Luther Pattee, chairman, John Davis secretary.

The meet will be held on Wednesday, March 23, at 2 P. M. A sub-committee was appointed by the chair who will meet this afternoon at this gymnasium to decide upon the events.

The Business Men's gym class will meet tonight at 7.30. Great interest and enthusiasm is shown in this class which is steadily on the increase.

## WILL REPORT AT MACON

Walter Woods will leave for the South this month.

Walter Woods, of this city, member of the Buffalo baseball club of the Eastern league, leaves on the 18th for Macon, Ga., where the club will begin practice on March 21.

Walter has not been assigned to any particular position on the team and will probably work out as a general utility man.

The biggest vaudeville and picture show ever seen at Music Hall tonight. Five reels pictures, three acts vaudeville.

## COURT MARTIAL ORDERED FOR JAMES E. HALL

**Navy Prisoner Is Charged with Fraud in Procuring Discharge**

A general court martial board has been ordered by the navy department with Lieut. E. L. Bigler, U. S. M. C., as judge advocate, to try James E. Hall, the naval convict who made the bogus confession as to the murder of Anna Schumacher at Rochester, and obtained his release from the service after which he proved an alibi.

The specifications allege that Hall made and signed in the presence of naval officers and the sheriff of Monroe county, New York, a statement that he, Hall, on or about the 7th of August, 1909, at Greece, N. Y., strangled and buried one Anna Schumacher, which statement it is alleged was wholly false and intended to deceive.

At the time Hall made the confession he was a prisoner on the U. S. S. Southern at this navy yard and was dishonorably discharged and turned over to the authorities at Monroe county, New York, to be tried for the murder of the Schumacher girl. After the authorities became satisfied that Hall's story was not true, he was taken back here by the navy authorities.

The case of Hall is certainly a queer one from the fact that he still insists that he murdered Anna Schumacher and further states that if the civil authorities will again take him back to Rochester he will prove every fact connected with the murder, and swear to his statements this time, which he did not do in his previous confession. The navy men say this is nothing new for Hall and this is not the first time in which he has confessed to crime while under arrest in the government and civilian prisons, and that he has four times told of crimes in which he was implicated.

The proceedings of the court martial are certain to be interesting as the civilian attorneys who are to defend him will fight on the ground that a court martial has no jurisdiction after once discharging the man.

The navy officers, quoting the revised statutes of the United States, say they are within their rights and Hall will be dealt with according to the laws.

Hall will be represented by Page and Bartlett and Mitchell and E. L. Quinlan.

## GRAY TO SUCCEED PENDER ON DAM COMMISSION

At the March meeting of the governor and council, held at Concord on Wednesday, a letter was received from Hon. Abraham M. Stahl of Berlin declining a reappointment as police commissioner of the city of Berlin at the expiration of his term, April 1.

Albert S. Wetherill of Exeter was appointed commissioner of pharmacy to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of Ben. O. Aldrich of Keene.

Charles W. Gray of Portsmouth was

appointed a member of the Piscataqua Dam commission to succeed John Pender, resigned.

W. O. Hutchins of Keene was appointed sealer of weights and measures for Cheshire county in place of Virgil A. Wright, resigned. Mr. Wright had held the position since 1877.

The parole of Andrew Charland of Manchester from the state prison was declared forfeited by reason of a violation of the provisions of the ticket-of-leave.

## EVENTS OF ELIOT

Goodwin have been on a visit at Bauneg Beg in North Berwick.

Tax Collector Maurice S. Leach is still confined to the house by the grip.

Alonzo Bowden is out again, after a short sickness.

A Republican caucus to nominate for town officers has been called to meet at the town hall at 7.45 Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oliver Athorne remains about the same.

The work of hauling lumber from the Tuttle steam sawmill sites around Bolt Hill, through Portsmouth, for the big job of repairs on the New Castle toll bridges, is still in progress. There is much other hauling which was not finished on the winter snow.

Everett J. Paul is confined to the house by sickness.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Moses E. Eliot, Me., March 3.

Republikan Caucus to Be Held on Saturday Evening

## AT THE STAPLES STORE

**Special Showing of Hamburgs, Insertions, All-Over Hamburgs and Flouncings.**

Hamburg Edging and Insertion ..... 5c Yard  
Fine Hamburg Edging and Insertion ..... 8c Yard  
We have a fine assortment at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 33c, 38c, 42 1-2c, 50c, 62c, up to \$1.00 Yard

**American Made Val Laces**  
Made from extra fine yarns and beautiful designs  
**5c and 10c yd**

Don't fail to come and see these laces—it will pay you

**LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.**

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

## DAINTY ACCESSORIES AT LITTLE PRICES

Here Are Gloves, Laces and Ribbons in Fascinating Variety.

No woman ever has quite enough of any of these. She may think her supply is plentiful, but low and behold just at the wrong minute she discovers a shortage. So we suggest that all the wise women of Portsmouth take advantage of present opportunities and provide quantities which will be sufficient for some time, at least. Varieties were never more attractive or prices more reasonable.

GLOVES for street or dress wear, for driving and outing service—reliable grades at prices which would represent an excellent investment if coupled with goods of much inferior quality.

LACES—exquisite designs in all the fashionable meshes—a complete range of widths—needs for Laces of all kinds can be easily and economically satisfied now.

RIBBON—in the newest shades—dull and satin finish—suitable for Millinery purposes, Children's Wear, Fancy Work, Lingerie, etc., all priced to especial advantage.



## GLOVES.

Cape Gloves, for Street Wear, 1 clasp, Tan or Black.....\$1.00 pair  
Mochas, Tan and Grey, 1 clasp.....\$1.00 pair  
Suede Gloves, Grey, 1 clasp.....\$1.50 pair  
Black Cape, Heavy Embroidery.....\$1.50 pair  
Grey Cape, White Stitching.....\$1.50 pair  
Tan Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, 2-tone Embroidery.....\$1.50 pair

## LACES

AND DRESS ACCESSORIES.

Cream and White Embroidered Nets, 45 inches wide.....\$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.98 yard  
White Net, Embroidered in Gold and Silver, 18 inches wide.....\$2.25 yard  
Gold Net, 22 inches wide.....\$2.25 yard  
Barmen Torchon Laces, Real Lijen, a fine assortment.....5c yard  
New Hamburg All Overs.....49c to \$1.98 yard

New Line of Dress Trimmings, Colored Net Bands in Rat Tail Embroidery and Floral Designs in All the Newest Shades.



## RIBBONS.

Moire Hair Ribbons, 4 inches wide, all colors.....17c yard  
Taffetas, 5 inches wide, all new shades.....25c yard  
Satin Taffeta, 6 inches wide, for Millinery.....35c yard  
Watchdog Ribbon, in 3 widths.....25c to 35c yard  
Narrow Ribbon for Underwear, all colors.....10c per piece

## SUIT DEPARTMENT.

A Shipment of Black Heatherbloom Petticoats Just Received, Tucked and Embroidered Flounce, value \$1.50, which we are going to sell for.....89c  
We have also Marked Down Black and White Stripe Heatherbloom Petticoats from \$2.50 to.....98c

**LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.**

**Geo. B. French Co**

## Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, which old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp.....\$ .50  
40 " "......65  
60 " "......90  
100 " ".....1.10  
150 " ".....1.50  
250 " ".....2.25

Rockingham County  
Light & Power Co  
J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

# FLOODS FOLLOW THE RAIN AND THAW

Northern Parts of Country Affected  
---Merrimac River at a High Point  
and May Do Damage.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—Water from the melting snows in the mountainous regions of the north has made raging torrents of all the streams in central and western Washington, and today the towns in the lowlands are facing serious floods. From all parts of the state reports are being received showing that the rivers are rising rapidly.

The snowfall in the mountains is unprecedented, amounting to more than eight feet on the level. The intake of the pipeline that brings drinking water to Seattle from the mountains is threatened by the rising waters of Cedar river, and the city water department has sent a force of men to the danger point.

Specials from inland points tell of the most devastating floods in the history of the region. Five persons have been drowned for falling to head warnings.

Pullman streets are torrents three to six feet deep, a two-story building having been swept away together with the homes of half a dozen families.

At Everettport and Garfield the rivers are rushing through the streets. Coffey is isolated, all railway and wire connection being cut off, with water three feet deep in the streets.

North Idaho reports tell of the Clearwater and Snake rivers rising rapidly. One span of the bridge over Lawyers canyon, said to be one of the longest and highest railway bridges in the United States, is reported to have been swept away above Kamiah.

## FLOODS IN NEW ENGLAND

No Great Damage Thus Far, But Rivers are Rising and Situation is Becoming Serious.

Since the general thaw of the past few days set in, the rise of water in some of the New England rivers and their tributaries has become alarming, and although no great damage has been reported the continued rains begin to make the situation look serious in the western part of the state and in northern Vermont dynamite has been resorted to in breaking up ice jams that threatened to cause large freshets.

The Merrimac valley in south central New Hampshire and northeastern Massachusetts is one of the most seriously affected places in New England. The water in the Merrimac has risen considerably this week, and indications point to a great rush of water from the snow-covered hills if the thaw continues. At Lowell the Pawtucket dam, fed by the Merrimac, registered 5 feet 1 1/2 inches above the crest Tuesday morning, a rise of 1 foot 1 1/2 inches in 24 hours. Despite this rise the ice in the river above the falls is still intact, although every hour is expected to see it break up and go crashing over the flashboards.

The Norwich bridge over the Westfield river at Huntington, Mass., is covered by a huge ice jam, and all traffic between Huntington, Middlefield, Montgomery and Worthington is blocked.

Norwich bridge is famous for the many jams it has withstood but unless the present jam is relieved soon it is feared that the bridge will be carried away.

Montgomery road was passable nearly all day yesterday, but is now completely blocked. On the Worthington road a woman attempted to drive through but became stranded in the ice, and help from nearby houses was necessary to get her out.

Dynamite was used with satisfactory results on an ice jam that filled the west branch river just east of the center of the town of Chestnut yesterday.

Mills along the Chicopee river were forced to suspend operations several times yesterday while the canal gates were opened and the high water allowed to recede. The river carried a cargo of bulky pieces of ice and has risen five feet higher than it was Sunday afternoon.

The Mad river near Wakefield, Vt., went on a rampage yesterday morning, and the water, deflected from its usual channel, cut a new one which threatened to carry away two houses. Dynamite was used to good advantage in breaking up the ice jam.

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late lamented Richards, are exceptionally pleasing. Marguerite St. John and Emma Butler as the aunts of Katherine give a splendid portrayal of the haughty self important women they are supposed to be, and the rest of the company fill the remaining roles quite in keeping with the importance of the work demanded.

"Sham" is a clever comedy. It is splendidly presented. To Miss Crossman is due much credit for the excellence of her performance. At times she is the one who conceives the ideas of the two authors and gives to the role that touch of comedy or pathos demanded.

Keith's Theatre, Boston

Were it not for the fact that the bills at Keith's from week to week are entirely changed in character, it would be almost impossible to understand how Mr. Keith can keep up the present standard in vaudeville, for during the season there has been a succession of important features which a few years ago it would have been impossible to obtain.

The coming week, for instance, will have Joseph Hart's big production, "The Popularity Winner," a stirring melodrama with an exciting horse race for a finish. The company numbers 15 people and the principal scene which represents the quarter stretch at Sheephead bay with a Kentucky thoroughbred struggling for supremacy, is one of the most effective staged in years. On the same bill will be Flo Irwin in George Ade's most amusing farce, "Mrs. Peckham's Curious Case."

Still another feature will be the remarkable English boy Laddie Cliff, who has always been a favorite at this house and now comes with an entirely new repertoire of songs and dances. Also on the bill are Raymond and Cavendish, now acknowledged to be the greatest of all German comedians in vaudeville; Linton and Lawrence in an amusing sketch, the action of which takes place in a piano store; Wright and Dietrich with singing and comedy; Selma Brantz, the lady juggler; Marabink, the wonderful ice sculptor, and others.

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## FROM EXETER

Death of William A. Sanborn

A Close Watch on the Town Bridges

The Eagle Steamer Company Gave a Supper

No Records Were Broken at the Academy Athletic Meet

Exeter, March 3.—News is received here that, after a five days' illness with pneumonia, William A. Sanborn, head of the high manufacturing business which his father established on the banks of the Mysisse river, in East Scamerville, Mass., half a century ago, died at his home, 60 Curtis street, West Scamerville, on Wednesday. Mr. Sanborn had at times been interested in concerns in Exeter and Epping, this state and Wisconsin, Mo. He was born in Scamerville, May 9, 1832, and educated in the grammar and high schools of his native city. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Miss Mercy W. and Miss Florence G. Sanborn, and a son, William A. Sanborn, who is a resident of St. Louis. Many friends here are pained at the news of his death.

Frank Bye and William Addison, two Scamerville clam diggers, were before Special Justice Ernest G. Templeton in police court on Wednesday charged with digging two pecks of clams on the Hampton flats, more than the allowance of the town ordinance. The case was conducted by John Scammon for the state, and at his request, on the lack of evidence, the case was postponed. There were several witnesses, and the complaint was by Herbert Lamper of Hampton.

A pleasant event of Wednesday evening was the annual supper of the Eagle Steamer company with the board of engineers as guests. A menu was prepared which was composed of pure of clams, pretzellets, baked halibut, peas, creamed potato balls, roast Vermont turkey, mashed potatoes, onions, squash, celery, cranberry sauce, rolls, shrimp salad, olives, English plum pudding, wine sauce, fruit, and frozen pudding. Frank T. Crammett served as caterer, and the others on the committee of arrangements were Ernest Snyder, A. Carter and Fred Higgins. The hours were spent most pleasantly and the after dinner entertainment consisted of songs, stories and the like. It was well attended, and the friends were hospitably entertained.

The recent warm wave was probably the warmest for several years which has occurred in the month of February, and probably melted more snow than any other for a long time. There were fully two feet of snow on the ground at the beginning of the mild period on the 25th and it was nearly melted on the morning of March 1.

A deed has been received at the county building which conveys to the American Oxalic Acid company, an incorporation with office at Portland, Me., by the Salem Manufacturing company, a tract of land with buildings situated at Salem Depot. The transaction was for a sum of \$6350. It is supposed to be for the manufacturing of the acid in that town that the plant has been purchased.

Captain Elmer O. Garland of the schooner Lizzie J. Call is at the Portsmouth Cottage Hospital for treatment. Captain Garland has been wintering in Portsmouth.

The regular meeting of the Orient chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Wednesday evening in Masonic hall. Supper was served at 6.30 and a pleasant social occasion reported.

Highway Agent Newell S. Tilton has levied much time to the inspection of the bridges on the outskirts of the town, as the freshets are prone to make them unsafe. No defects have been discovered, and careful watch will be kept on them during the high water season. In many sections the flow of water has been over the bridges, and the roads, where they are bare, have been badly washed.

The German play by the German club at the academy will be held on Friday evening, March 11, at the town hall. Professor Edward H. Griggs was heard Wednesday evening in the Merrill lecture course, it being his second appearance in the course this winter. A large and interesting audience heard the lecture.

There was intense rivalry and good sport at the truck games of the Phillips-Exeter academy yesterday afternoon, but no records were broken. This fact is undoubtedly due to the heavy track, and drizzling mist. Fred Burns, who was picked by many to put the 300 yard record out of commission, ran a beautiful race, and left his nearest competitor at least 10 yards behind. He fell short of the mark set by "Jake" Smith by 2.5 of a second. There were some surprises, and in the 45 yard high hurdles "Derby" Crandall,

one of the star timber toppers, was beaten by two yards by Arthur E. Gilis, and also by Worthington, and in the 1000 yard, Mackenzie won his first race by leading out Boyd, who was the favorite. Eff Barlow proved to be a gamey little runner, and in the 600 yard race he set the pace at the crack of the pistol, and was never headed, although Guehling tried to pass him on the last lap. In the 400 yard dash Burns, O'Hara and Courtney were pitted against each other, and the fourth man was Crandall. In this race Courtney turned the tide of expectations, and broke the tape a winner, although Burns and O'Hara were both set back a foot for false starts. The time was slow being 5 seconds. After the hurdles had been run off "Derby" Crandall tried to break the record for the distance but failed in two trials. The junior events furnished some excellent sport for the spectators. The meet was won by the Upper Middlers, who scored the largest number of points. The summary of events is 49 yard dash, Courtney. Burns and O'Hara. Time, 5 sec. 300 yard Burns, Cornell and O'Hara. Time, 33 sec. 600 yard run, Barlow, Guehling, French. Time 1:19 4/5. 1000 yard run, Mackenzie, Boyd. Time, 2:33 1/5. 45 yard hurdles, Gilis, Worthington and Crandall. Relay race won by the Upper Middlers with Burns, Cornell, Wilson and Cassidy. Time 1:36 4/5. The Junior events were: 40 yard, Collins, Montross and Thomas. Time, 5 sec. 15 yard low hurdles, Buck and Thomas. Time 6 3/5 sec. 220 yard dash, Thomas. Time, 26 2/5 sec. 440 yard dash, Buck. Time, 1:00 4/5.

## CHEERFULNESS.

A Great Asset in Business as Well as in Society.

Cheerfulness will attract more customers, sell more goods, do more business with less wear and tear than almost any other quality, says Orison Swift, Marden in Success Magazine. Optimism is the greatest business getter, biggest trader, the greatest helper or in the world. Pessimism has never done anything but rear down and destroy what optimism has built up.

In the business office, as in society everywhere, the favorite is always the cheerful person. Good natured, cheerful people do not waste their vital energy as rapidly as the grumbler or the too sober, too sad people. They work with much less friction.

Good cheer is a great lubricant. It oils all of life's machinery. There is no other life habit which can give such a prolific return in happiness and satisfaction as that of being cheerful under all circumstances. If the resolution to cultivate cheerfulness is strongly made at the very outset it will not be difficult to form the cheerful habit, and it will be the best protection against suffering and disappointment.

Cheerfulness is also a great producer. It adds wonderfully to one's active ability and increases mental and physical power. It makes business friends and helps us to be interesting and agreeable.

## EFFECT OF HEAT.

Why Standing Before a Hot Fire Makes the Face Red.

When one stands before a hot fire the face becomes red, as we all know. This result is the effect of the action of radiated heat on the nerves controlling the small blood vessels of the skin. These tiny vessels are normally in a state of moderate contraction. Under exposure to heat they relax and become dilated with blood. The same process, under the mysterious connection of the vasomotor nerve system with mental impressions, produces ordinary blushing.

In regard to exposure to direct heat the reddening of the skin, together with the uncomfortably warm feeling accompanying it, may be looked upon as one of the useful little "danger signals" with which we are surrounded. Persons who from any cause have lost their susceptibility, as is the case in some forms of paralysis, may expose a limb to heat until serious injury results.

The reason that the face chiefly flushes is that in the ordinary position near a fire it is most directly exposed to the rays of heat, while most of the body is shielded by clothing; that the nerves of the face are particularly sensitive in this respect and that the skin there is more abundantly furnished with blood vessels.—London Standard.

News that Grand Duke Michael, brother of the czar, has married a thrice divorced woman serves merely to show that the tribe of Russian grand dukes is not yet extinct.

Somebody wants to know whether we all ought to wear Greek clothes. Well, if prices keep jumping up a lot of us will perhaps be compelled to wear Greek clothes or less.

When England has reached the point of considering seriously "What shall we do to the house of lords?" the mockery of modern monarchy has become pretty obvious.

Charcot's ship, that failed to reach the south pole, the Pourquoi Pas, which is French for "Why Not?" can furnish reasons.

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## THE NAVAL

## APPROPRIATION BILL

Washington, March 3.—Territory Meyer's program for increasing the fighting force of the navy was accepted practically in its entirety yesterday by the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House. It was changed in only one particular, four submarines being recommended instead of five. The committee will recommend to the House the following vessels:

Two battleships of a design similar to those heretofore constructed and to cost about \$11,000,000 each.

Two fleet colliers at \$1,000,000.

Four submarines, to cost about \$500,000 each.

The battleships, according to the provisions of the bill, will have to be as large as 26,000 tons, but the maximum weight is not fixed. Each ship will be armed with ten 14-inch guns. The tonnage will be as large as will be necessary to carry this number of guns. That it will be in the neighborhood of 27,000 tons is most likely. The method of constructing the new vessels is left to the discretion of the secretary. The committee understands that Mr. Meyer proposes to have the new battleships built by contract.

The committee was by no means unanimous in its action. Representative Lemuel P. Padgett of Tennessee, a Democrat, moved that only one battleship be authorized. This was lost by a vote of 5 to 13, all of the Democrats except Representative Richmond B. Hobson of Alabama and Joshua E. C. Talbot of Maryland voting in the affirmative. Every Republican voted against this proposal. Mr. Hobson then proposed that four be authorized, but on vote he was overwhelmingly defeated.

It is practically certain that efforts will be made on the floor to cut the program down, as well as to increase it. Mr. Hobson will bring in a minority report in favor of four battleships and also three torpedo-boat destroyers. Mr. Padgett will bring in another minority report of but one battleship.

The naval appropriation bill is now practically completed. It carries about \$128,000,000, as compared with \$126,000,000 last year, a reduction in the interest of economy of about \$2,000,000. The reduction over last year's appropriation is brought about principally in cutting down the building program. In addition to the \$14,044,123 for next year's work on ships authorized in the present bill, the measure carries \$17,435,721 for continuing work on ships heretofore authorized. This makes a total of \$32,079,844 to be expended during the next fiscal year.

year on the upbuilding of the navy. The necessity for economy has compelled a cut of fifty per cent. in the appropriation allowed last year for improvements under the Bureau of Yards and Docks at the Charlestown navy yard. Last year \$210,000 was appropriated under this head. The present bill carries a total of only \$105,000, divided as follows: For dredging, \$50,000; improvements to the water front, \$65,000; improvements to yard buildings, \$15,000; railroad extension, \$10,000; paving and grading, \$10,000. An appropriation of \$48,250 is allowed for continuing the work on the quay wall at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard.

A big saving is to be made this year in coal. For steam machinery \$550,000 less will be used this year than last, and for maintenance, yards and docks \$250,000 less. The increase over last year for public works, yards and docks amounts to \$2,500,000, due largely to the enlargement of dry-docks.

## NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant Commander W. D. Brotherton to the New York as executive officer.

Lieutenant Commander G. L. P. Stone to the Chester as executive officer.

Lieutenant J. W. Hayward to the New York.

Lieutenant W. C. Asserson to the New York as navigating officer.

Lieutenant C. A. Abate from duty as inspector of ordinance, Connecticut district, Bridgeport, Ct., to the Chester as navigating officer.

Lieutenant R. S. Holmes to the North Dakota when commissioned.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. B. Munger to navy recruiting station, Los Angeles, Cal.

Arrived—Yankee, at Guantanamo; Clavier, at More Island light.

Sailed—Washington, from Bromer for San Francisco; Arctura, from Rio de Janeiro for San Juan; Marietta, from Key West for Hampton Roads; Calligula, from Dakota, West Virginia; Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania, from San Francisco for San Barbara.

The South Carolina placed in commission at Philadelphia.

"I have been somewhat cosseted, but Dean's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George H. Krane, 330 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

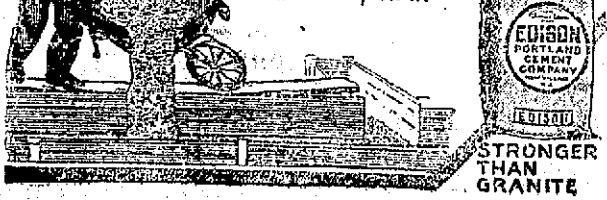
Grand Bazar, Strawberry Bank Grange, March 3 and 4, Pythian and K. G. E. halls, Freeman Block. A good time assured.

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## INSURGENTS' TWO OBJECTS

First Declared to Be the Retirement of Cannon

## CHANGE IN RULES SECOND

Congressman Gardner Says It Is the Wish of President That Speaker Should Leave House For Good, or Republican Party—Scrupulously Honest From Financial Standpoint, but Utterly Unsifted For Position

Beverly, Mass., March 3.—"I am absolutely convinced that the upmost wish in Mr. Taft's mind today is that Speaker Cannon should announce his retirement and thus avoid a split in the party," was one sentence of a speech by Congressman Gardner here last night that was received with cheers and howls of delight from 200 members of the Beverly Republican club at their annual banquet.

Congressman Gardner, who was called to the chair to preside by Speaker Cannon only a few days ago, came to Beverly from Washington to attend the dinner, and a considerable part of his time was devoted to an attack on the speaker.

"Mr. Cannon is a politician of a type that is passing away," continued the speaker. "He is scrupulously honest, from the financial point of view, and he is determined and courageous. If he were not he would not have been returned to congress again and again."

"On the other hand, his mind, doubtless from age, has lost its plasticity, and is quite impervious to the views of modern thought. He is intolerant by nature, and self-willed to a degree that is unbearable in a man clothed with such transcendent power. A rugged type of man, I admit, but utterly unsuited for the control of the house of representatives at times like the present. In times of great stress it might be that rules might be necessary suppressing the liberty of members, just as martial law must be proclaimed in times of great distress."

"Those of us that are banded together under the name of insurgents have two objects in view. First, the retirement of Mr. Cannon, and second, a change in the rules of the house, as will distinctly curtail the power of the speaker."

"To my mind the first proposition is the most important, for I feel that Mr. Cannon's successor, whoever he is, will not have support enough in the house to enable him to misuse his powers."

Major Howard of Salem said that the Republican party had become drunk with power, and prophesied a Democratic landslide in Massachusetts, as well as other states, next fall unless there should be a decided change of policy.

## PUSH CARTS A NUISANCE

No Damages Unless Injury Is Willfully or Wantonly Inflicted

New York, March 3.—The push cart pedler is declared a public nuisance and his right to collect damages for injury by passing vehicles, while playing his vocation along the curb, is denied in a decision handed down by the appellate division of the supreme court.

The case was that of a curb side vendor who was hit by a wagon wheel and injured and sued for damages. In finding against him and declaring his class a nuisance the court lays down the rule that damages are only collectable by push cart men where it is shown that injury is wilfully or wantonly inflicted.

## WIFE WAS ELECTROCUTED

Farmer Is Cleared of All Complicity in Brennen Murder Case

Watertown, N. Y., March 3.—James D. Farmer, whose wife, Mary, was put to death in the electric chair at Auburn, March 29 last for the murder of their neighbor, Sarah Brennan, near Brownsville, in April, 1908, has been cleared of all complicity in the case. A jury returned a verdict of not guilty after a second trial in the case.

Farmer had before been convicted of murder in the first degree, but Mrs. Farmer, before her death in the chair, left a statement exonerating him and the court of appeals granted a new trial.

## Bond Scheme Goes Over

Boston, March 3.—Governor Draper's most important recommendation to the general court this year that the bonds of the Boston Railroad Holding company be made investments for Massachusetts savings banks is going to the next general court. This is the decision of the joint committee on railroads and banks and banking.

## \$30,000,000 For Irrigation

Washington, March 3.—After brief general discussion, the senate passed the bill authorizing the issuance of \$30,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness for the completion of irrigation projects of the government already under way.

## GENERAL SHIFTING ABOUT

Navy Department Puts End to Cliques at Charlestown Yard

Boston, March 3.—With the detachment of Paymaster George P. Auld to the Pacific coast, the navy department has completed its work of breaking up the cliques at the Charlestown navy yard which resulted in the famous court martial following an altercation with Dr. Cowles at a dance last December.

Robnett, the other defendant in the case, was detached and sent to Newport before the proceedings started. Dr. Ames, who pushed the charges against Auld and Robnett, has been ordered from the directorship of the Chelsea naval hospital to Washington. His daughter, Miss Marguerite Ames, was one of the principal witnesses against Auld and Robnett.

Rear Admiral Swift, commandant of the navy yard at the time when the assault occurred, was transferred to Washington before the court martial. His daughter, Madeline, had shortly before broken her engagement to wed, and Auld was said to have been instrumental in effecting the final estrangement. Miss Virginia Swift, another daughter of the admiral, was a witness at the trial of Auld, and contradicted Miss Ames in her testimony.

## CHELSEA'S LIQUOR LAWS

None More Strict Can Be Found in All New England

Chelsea, Mass., March 3.—The licensing board of Chelsea has provided a set of rules as regards the manner in which saloons must be run by proprietors when those allotted the conduct of such business open up on May 1.

Every saloon must provide a man, whose duty it will be to announce to the patrons the approach of certain street cars. No license will be given a hotel. Women will not be given licenses, neither will they be served with liquors, and only one line of men will be allowed to stand at the respective bars. This means that if patronage is good those behind will be unable to get what they call for until the thirsty fronting them have been served and departed.

The laws, according to Chairman Lawrence, are the strictest in New England.

## CANADIAN RENTS ARE MUCH HIGHER

Increase of Forty Percent in the Last Ten Years

Washington, March 3.—Rents in the principal cities of Canada have increased 40 percent in the last ten years, according to a report of Consul General Foster of Ottawa, presented in the senate by Senator Lodge as chairman of the committee to investigate the causes of the increase in the cost of living. This is the first of a series of reports covering the general subject ordered by the state department.

The department of labor of the Dominion government is making a like investigation and the documents sent by the consul general show a steady increase for the last ten years in the wholesale prices of grains.

The Ottawa batch of information will be published as a senate document.

## "FULL OF IMAGINATION"

What Foley Says of Helms Who, He Claims, Is His Lawful Wife

Providence, March 3.—In declaring that he is the husband of Mrs. Alice M. M. Pickup, the young mill girl who claims \$100,000,000 was left to her by her father, and who married another while he was supposed to be dead, James Foley of Pawtucket is taking steps to have his case taken to the courts.

He stated to a reporter last evening that Mrs. Pickup is "full of imagination," that she is his former wife, who was Alice Malone, daughter of James Malone, a Fall River mill spinner, now deceased.

## DECLINES A PARDON

Washington Man Prefers to Remain a "Trusty" in Penitentiary

Washington, March 3.—Declining to take advantage of the pardon granted him by President Taft, Thomas Taylor, sentenced in this city to fifteen years in the Atlanta penitentiary for the murder of his wife, will remain as one of the "trusties" of the institution.

During his long incarceration Taylor studied pharmacy and was assigned to the custody of the prison pharmacy. He will remain in this capacity.

## Drop in Meat Provisions and Lard

Chicago, March 3.—The annual estimate of the amount of meat provisions and lard in the world made by the board of trade of the chief meat centers of America and Europe shows a volume 60 percent of the amount on March 1, 1909.

France Accepts Knox Peace Plan Paris, March 3.—Accepting the principle of Secretary Knox's suggestion, the French government replied to the proposal for an international court of arbitration.

## "FARO GANG" PROBE BEGUN

Boston Men Called Upon by District Attorney

## PLANS THOROUGH INQUIRY

Stirred to Action by Newspaper Stories Regarding Great Harvest Reaped by Clever Crooks—Business and Professional Men May Furnish Information Which Will Lead to Prosecution For Conspiracy

Boston, March 3.—District Attorney Pelletier and one of his assistants, Thomas Lavalley, have started an investigation of the operations of faro men in Boston, to get evidence on that or any similar "hunc" games in Suffolk county. If the evidence warrants, it will be presented before the grand jury.

Among those requested to appear before the district attorney and who responded during yesterday afternoon, to give such aid as they could in the investigation, were President John M. Graham of the International Trust company, A. Tomfohrde, restaurant keeper; D. M. Bristol of Winthrop; Fred J. Daggett, representing as counsel a man who is supposed to have been a victim of the faro gang; J. F. Nowell, Charles Beatty, Max Ratschky, Daniel L. White, a music publisher; C. A. White, a Winthrop laundryman; Andrew J. Granara, a Boston undertaker, and John Cronin, counsel for George W. Coleman.

The district attorney announced before starting the investigation that he would take as much time as was necessary to sift the matter thoroughly. If, through the witnesses who appear before him, he learns of men who have been the victims of swindlers, but who have not yet been requested to appear before him, he will ask them to appear, and if they do not willingly he will issue summonses.

Mr. Graham was the first to be questioned. The district attorney asked him if he knew several of the persons who were named, but he declared that he was not acquainted with any of them; that the district attorney must have mistaken him for another man.

Mr. Pelletier's action was taken on his own initiative after reading the stories which have been published within the past few days regarding the extensive harvest reaped by clever crooks hereabouts. There are plenty of evidences that the police department assistants assigned to him were given the word beforehand and are already actively engaged in getting information.

Some twelve or fifteen names of victims or men who were actually approached by the swindlers with a view to catching them for good sums have been obtained by the district attorney. Among them are several of business and professional men who are pretty well known about the city.

The district attorney's office has decided that it will attempt to prosecute the swindlers, provided, of course, that evidence sufficient to warrant such a proceeding is forthcoming, under the general statutes against conspiracy to defraud. Already the office has ample evidence of larcenies having been committed by the faro gang, but, unfortunately, they took place in New York and only the preliminary arrangements of the conspiracy were perfected in this city.

The gang prepared their victims for the slaughter, so to speak, before they left Boston; then they took them to New York and there consummated the plans by getting away with their money.

## FOUR BULLETS IN HER NECK

Police Interrupt Woman in Her Attempt at Self-Destruction

Providence, March 3.—Mrs. Agnes McCallen, aged 35, entered a department store and went to the retiring room. She pulled out a revolver, a whole box of cartridges and proceeded to load the gun.

In quick succession she commenced to blaze away at herself. Four bullets went into her neck and the other into the wall. While reloading the gun with the intention of taking some more shots she was interrupted by the police. Mrs. McCallen will recover.

## Free Port Plan Killed

Boston, March 3.—Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston asked the legislature to memorialize congress to establish for this city a free tariff zone, and the committee on federal relations reported adversely to the house on his resolve.

President Alcora Receives Bryan Buenos Ayres, March 3.—William J. Bryan was received by President Alcora today. The minister of foreign affairs will give a banquet in Bryan's honor.

Alfonso Going to Mexico Seville, March 3.—King Alfonso, accompanied by his minister of war, will leave for Mexico, next week.

## MYSTERY IS REVEALED

Six of Potter's Ribs Broken Three Days Prior to His Death

East Douglas, Mass., March 3.—The autopsy performed on the body of Charles W. Potter, whose remains were disinterred by order of the district attorney, has disclosed the fact that six of his ribs on the right side were fractured, the injury, according to the surgeons, having occurred but three days prior to his death on last Wednesday.

Peter Manile, a young Italian, is held on the charge of assault with intent to kill Potter by attacking him in his home on Dec. 28.

The strange developments of the autopsy have caused a great sensation. Manile's counsel declares that a full investigation should follow.

## HERO OF STEAMBOAT FIRE

Death of William Whelpley, New Brunswick's "Jim Bludsoe"

St. John, March 3.—William Whelpley, the "Jim Bludsoe" of the St. John river, died at his home here. Whelpley distinguished himself through his bravery when the river steamboat David Weston was burned several years ago.

The steamer, a passenger craft, caught fire on the trip down the river from Fredericton. Whelpley, who was the wheelsman of the steamer, stuck to his post while the flames raged around him until he reached the burning steamer.

Most of the passengers and crew were saved by Whelpley's act, although nine lives were lost. Whelpley never recovered from the shock of this experience.

## ILLEGAL COLORING OF OLEOMARGARINE

Carried on Extensively by Dealers in Chicago

Chicago, March 3.—As another step in the ousting of illegal butterfat dealers, internal revenue inspectors have arrested Otto Rapp, a grocer, and Clarence Gregerson, his clerk. Three hundred pounds of oleomargarine, which it is said had been unlawfully colored, were seized by the inspectors.

United States District Attorney Sims has begun a general investigation of the oleomargarine business following revelations made in Judge Landis' court. Evidence introduced at the hearing showed that 143,182 pounds of white oleomargarine were purchased from manufacturers during the last six months by four dealers and that the greater part of this was colored illegally and sold to Chicago restaurants.

## ACTION ON POSTAL BANKS

Indications That Heyburn May Cause Delay in the Senate

Washington, March 3.—The administration postal savings bank bill may be referred back to the postoffice committee when the time comes for a vote on that measure by the senate.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho so indicated in a speech in the senate on his substitute for the pending bill. Whether he would offer the substitute he said would depend upon developments.

He said that the Republican party was under no pledge to pass a savings law at the very beginning of the Taft administration. There would still be time for consideration if the bill should go back to the committee.

## "OLD JED PROUTY" DEAD

Original of Famous Stage Character Well Liked in Maine

Portland, Me., March 3.—John L. Hyde, one of the best-known men in Maine and believed to have been the original "Old Jed Prouty," died at the Maine General hospital. He was 73 years old.

For more than forty years Hyde had been a commercial traveler. He served during the Civil war and up to three weeks ago was active in many ways. He was very witty and was noted for his quaint sayings. He was the friend of all the business men of Portland and had acquaintances in about every town in the state.

French Route Near Tribesmen Casablanca, Morocco, March 3.—The French column surprised and routed with severe loss a band of Zear tribesmen who recently murdered a French lieutenant. The French, in this attack, lost two killed and thirteen wounded.

Czarina's Nerves Unstrung St. Petersburg, March 3.—The czarina yesterday suffered from a severe nervous attack and her condition is considered very unsatisfactory.

## JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Congress May Help Him in Money Distribution



## DISTRIBUTION OF MILLIONS

Planned in Bill Introduced in Senate

## ROCKEFELLER'S MILLIONS

Move For Incorporation of Foundation in Name of Oil Magnate Which Will Handle Vast Fortune For Purpose of Promoting Well Being and Advancing Civilization of People of the United States

Washington, March 3.—That John D. Rockefeller plans to spend his millions on a still greater scale than ever in the cause of education, charity and other beneficent objects, was made clear when Senator Gallinger introduced a bill to incorporate "The Rockefeller Foundation," which will have headquarters in Washington.

The incorporators are John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Fred T. Gates, Starr J. Murphy and Charles O. Hedty. The organization will be a rival to the Carnegie Foundation, which is established to pension teachers and advance the cause of education.

The Rockefeller Foundation will have for its object the promotion of "all of the elements of human progress," including education and charity. Rockefeller has already spent \$52,000,000 through the general education board. He proposes to go still deeper into the matter of giving for causes that will uplift civilization.

"Mr. Rockefeller proposes to spend his millions on a scale equalled by no other living man," said Gallinger. The bill introduced by Gallinger was referred to the senate district committee. It will be taken up at an early date and will probably be passed. The bill thus sets forth the wide scope of the objects of the corporation.

"To promote the well-being and to advance the civilization of the people of the United States and its territories and possessions and of foreign lands in the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge; in the prevention and relief of suffering, and in the promotion of any and all the elements of human progress."

From all that can be learned, Rockefeller intends to undertake the advancement of charitable, philanthropic and educational movements on a scale he has never before equalled and which no other multimillionaire has approached. His war on the hookworm in the south is an illustration of his purpose.

It is declared that Rockefeller intends to give away most of his millions while he lives and that the Rockefeller Foundation will be the medium of distribution.

## THREE PET CATS

Uppermost in Mind of Woman Who Leaves a Strange Will

Worcester, Mass., March 3.—The strange will of Mrs. Jennie Field, late of Upton, filed in the probate court here, has brought great comment.

The woman specifies that Calvin A. Taft may occupy her house in Upton as long as her three pet cats shall live. All her estate has been left to Nettie A. Holbrook of Upton, providing that she furnishes a home to Taft and the cats.

Wood Will Soon Leave Hospital. Baltimore, March 3.—Major General Wood, who has been a patient at the hospital here for several weeks, recovering from the effects of two operations upon his head, expects to leave the hospital on Saturday.

Shackleton to Visit Us New York, March 3.—A special committee of three sailed for London to meet Sir Ernest Shackleton, and to escort him to this country, where he will deliver lectures on his South Polar expedition.

## MENACE OF GENERAL STRIKE

It Has Roused Philadelphia Business Men to Activity

Philadelphia, March 3.—As the time draws nearer for the general sympathetic strike for all organized labor in Philadelphia in support of the trolley men, the pressure being brought to bear on the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to submit the question at issue to arbitration is becoming stronger.

The menace of a general strike and the consequent prostration of practically all lines of industry has stirred up business men and large employers of labor, and the efforts to have the company accept arbitration in some form have been renewed with vigor. Violence for the present, at least, has practically disappeared, but the city remains heavily policed.

In the criminal court James E. Swegard, a former United States marine, was sentenced to nine months in the county prison for leading an attack on a car. Swegard wore a marine's uniform when he was arrested. He told the court he was a striking motorman, but that he wore the government uniform because it was warmer than his own clothing.

## LOST EYE IN SALOON BRAWL

Boston Man Awarded \$10,000, but Loses It by New Trial

Boston, March 3.—John H. Wood, though awarded by one judge the sum of \$10,000 for the loss of an eye, yesterday lost his suit, which had been placed for the second time on the trial list against a broad street liquor dealer.

Wood alleged that while in the saloon of the defendant he asked a bartender for a glass of water. Instead of receiving it, however, he claims, a glass tumbler struck him in the eye, destroying its sight.

Before Judge Richardson, the case was defaulted, and upon a hearing to award damages he was given \$10,000. Later the default was removed and upon a trial of the merits he lost his case.

The defendant claimed that Wood was making a general disturbance in the saloon and that the injury to his eye was only an incident in his removal.

## TOO FAINT TO SEE HER DYING HUSBAND

Mrs. Glover Tells of Her Visit to Private Hospital

## STREAMS ARE VERY HIGH

Flood Conditions Prevail in Many Parts of New England

Boston, March 3.—Heavy rains and continued mildness have contributed still further to the creation and maintenance of flood conditions along many of the rivers in New England.

Though so far but little damage has been reported, great inconvenience has been caused, transportation schedules have been deranged by the washing out of tracks, and in several districts considerable apprehension is being felt for homesteads and factories along the banks of the menacing streams. Throughout Massachusetts the rivers are still rising.

## FRANCO-GERMAN ACCORD

Shown by Visit of French President to German Embassy

Paris, March 3.—President Fallieres personally called on Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, and expressed condolences on the death of the ambassador's son.

As this is the first visit a president of the republic has paid to the German embassy since the Franco-Prussian war, it has created much comment.

## Everett Left No Will

Dedham, Mass., March 3.—Owing to the fact that the late Dr. William Everett of Quincy did not make any will to dispose of his estate, valued at \$25,000, the property will be divided among the nephews and nieces of the deceased adutor and scholar.

## The Weather

Almanac, Friday, March 4.

Sun rises—6:24; sets—5:51.

Moon rises—2:31 a. m.

High water—4:45 a. m.; 5:15 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair, moderate temperature; light north to west winds.

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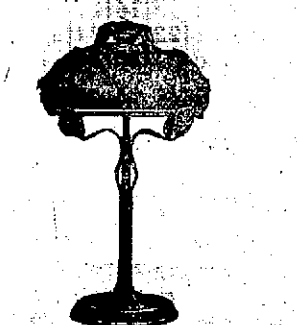
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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910.

## ADVERTISE NEW ENGLAND

The Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Pilgrim Publicity Association, a new and good idea at the Hub, gave a joint banquet at the Hotel Somerset one night recently at which one of the speakers was William C. Freeman of New York, who gave New England some good advice in the breezy Gotham way.

He said, in part: "Enthuse your own people—get them aroused over New England's greatness—let them know all about every manufactured product—get them interested in every new enterprise."

"The way to do it is to publish the information in straightforward advertising in daily newspapers."

"The business interests of New England should pool their issues and buy advertising space every day in every daily newspaper in New England. Never mind the cost—pay it."

"Keep your own family alive—interested—make the members thereof appreciate that New England to them means the greatest place on earth."

"Pride in one's community is the biggest asset that community can possibly have."

"It is a good principle in business, as it is in families, to take care of your own first. I must admit to a strong prejudice in favor of home newspapers. They look to me like the real beacon lights. It seems to me they should be your first aid in the development of New England."

"After you have educated the people in your own family circle then take in the universe and educate the people everywhere to buy New England products."

"Every business in New England can be profitably advertised in your home newspapers and don't you forget it."

Mr. Freeman's idea is one that has been proven good in thousands of instances and he is correct in asserting that it has been neglected in New England.

## A VERY POOR JOKE

A newspaper is a poor place to crack jokes. You can say to a man's face what he will take for merely pleasant banter, as he catches the twinkle of your eye, the smile about your mouth or the tone of mirth in your voice, but the same thing in a newspaper would be taken as an unmitigated insult. The newspaper type looks cold and deliberate and does not carry the joke as do the face and voice.

Every little while some really smart and capable newspaper springs a big joke which fails to be a joke when it reaches the readers, and fails for precisely the reason given above. The latest conspicuous instance of that appeared recently in the editorial columns of the New York Times when it waxed facetious over the visits of William J. Bryan and Dr. Frederick A. Cook to South America. The Times offered congratulations to those Latin countries on "the coincident visit of two illustrious Americans, leaders of lost causes, men out of suits with fortune, who are yet men of brains, aspiration and splendid potentialities."

There is not a single untrue thing in that comparison of Bryan and Cook, and the same remarks could be made by word of mouth in a way to convey the fact that the speaker himself was amused at the possibility of the paralleling of the two men in that absurd way. But in cold print, it looked like a deliberate comparing

of the political idealist with the man whom the world considers an impostor and a swindler.

We don't like Mr. Bryan's politics and we have probably published as severe criticisms of his doctrines as have appeared in any paper, but neither he nor his followers are to be classed with the north pole hoax-master.

The Times' joke is a failure and should be a warning to other writers who are likely to try to be over funny.

## BIRDS-EYE VIEWS

One of our Maine exchanges recently raised the mighty question of "which is the colder, the North end of a south wind or the South end of a north wind?"

About a month ago it was announced that a man outside the state had offered to give Hekron, Me., sanatorium, for tuberculosis patients the sum of \$215,000, provided the people of Maine would raise enough by March 1 to pay the debt of the institution. Maine responded in such a manner that the necessary money was pledged and the princely gift secured. It now appears that the hitherto unknown donor was Dr. Chamberlain of Boston, his gift providing \$200,000 for an endowment fund and \$15,000 toward meeting liabilities. The institution at Hekron should now be in a position to do work in its line that will be a credit to the state and to its friends everywhere. Now who will give an equal boost to the New Hampshire sanitarium at Glencliff?

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

## A Friend Indeed

A refreshing example of friendship, rare enough in these days of intensive commercialism, is that displayed by Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer, in the faith with which he still regards the polar claims of Dr. Cook. Mr. Fiala's theory is that, in all probability, Dr. Cook really reached the North Pole, but that he was unable to establish convincing proofs of his achievement. Mr. Fiala also comments, with some truth, on the venomous and unrelenting nature of this criticism of Cook which has followed him even into his place of refuge.

Whether the Fiala hypothesis will ever be vindicated or disapproved is subject for sheer conjecture. History abounds in unsolved riddles of this description, and every present prospect is that the Cook mystery will remain in that class.

The personality of the man fought long on his side, in the face of rather crushing circumstantial evidence. Had it not been for the Mount McKinley complication it is not impossible that the world might have been disposed to attach less importance to the verdict of the outraged University of Copenhagen.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Misleading Labels

The United States courts in their construction of the pure food and drugs act hold that labels must not only state accurately the contents of bottles and packages, but also the facts concerning the contents. In pursuance of this principle the federal bureau of chemistry has recently uncovered many cases misbranding, as well as shortweighing, and the offenders have been speedily punished. A case in point is illustrated by litigation in the District of Maryland in which the offender was fined \$100 for selling a "teething syrup" which contained morphine and chloroform. Notwithstanding the label stated that the medicine contained these drugs and the amounts, the court held that the bottle was mislabeled because the label declared that no bad results would follow from the continued use of the syrup. Dr. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry showed that this statement was false and deceptive and therefore in violation of the food and drugs act.

A Missouri firm whose output is evaporated apples has also been recently prosecuted for misstatements in its labels, its goods being labeled "choice evaporated apples, made from selected fruit." The government agents were sustained by the federal courts in the contention that the contents of the boxes seized were not made from "selected fruit" at all, but from an ordinary stock of apples, some wormy and some even partly decayed.

Many convictions have also been obtained for the misbranding of various kinds of flavoring extracts. The department finds that much so-called vanilla is spurious, analysis of numerous samples disclosing a total absence of extract of the vanilla bean. The inspectors have also brought in many samples of adulterated or false-

## A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY TECHNICAL WORLD For March

No More

Tired Feeling

FATIGUE partakes of the nature of a disease, being itself due to a toxin. Just as in all other cases where such a toxin is produced, there is created, side by side with it, in the human body, an antidote, a spontaneous product of nature from materials that she has always in her laboratory. The antidote, if plentiful enough, will counteract the poison and restore the sick body to health. If more than plentiful enough it more than counteracts the poison it fights and becomes a tonic, a sustaining substance that raises the efficiency of the body above that which we are accustomed to consider normal. The experimenter deduced this from the fact that in repeating a given physical exercise, after an interval of rest, the body shows greater capacity than in initial effort, indicating that there has been an overproduction, for the moment, of the antidote to fatigue caused by the first exercise of the muscles, and that it has become a stimulant.

Dr. Welchard first recovered the supposed poisons of fatigue from the muscles of animals exhausted by weariness. A difficult technical process was necessary to this end, but accomplished its purpose, after considerable experiment. Obtaining finally a highly active substance in crystal form, he found that he could produce a genuine fatigue in creatures inoculated with it. Even death was brought about in some cases by means of such inoculation. By injecting them, the serum of animals treated with the fatigue toxin into the blood of other animals he found that the latter acquired a surprising faculty of resisting fatigue, and even when doses of the fatigue toxin, which would have been fatal to the unprotected animal, were administered to those so treated with serum, they showed little or no injury as a result.

ly entitled lemon, almond and strawberry extracts.

The department inspectors have been devoting much attention to the short-weighting of food packages, and there have been two convictions of late for such instances of misbranding cheese. The discovery has further been made that there is a large quantity of underweight baking powder on the market. The court decisions in many such cases presented by the bureau of chemistry have been far reaching and imply a sincere purpose to protect the people by forcing manufacturers to comply not only with the letter, but also with the spirit of the pure food laws.—Springfield News.

## NEWMARKET

There are some indications of a very interesting town election, which may possibly accomplish the defeat of at least two or three of the present officials who are candidates for reelection. The annual appropriations have been exceeded it said by some \$15,300, and at least some of the townspeople are interested to know where all this money has been expended and what the town has got to show for it. The warrant for the election has been posted, and in addition to the usual articles there is one to see if the town will authorize the selection to borrow money for the construction of sewers, one to see if the town will authorize the tax collector to discount two per cent. on all taxes for the year 1910 paid on or before the first day of July next, to see if the town will vote to lay a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Exeter street between the corner of Exeter, Main and Creighton streets to the stable of Charles B. Tasker; to rebuild or repair the brick sidewalk on Main street between the stores of A. N. Dearborn and E. P. Pinkham; to see if the town will sprinkle that part of Main street macadamized; to see if the town will build, equip and operate an electric light plant.

By an oversight in copying, the article, in relation to paying foreign a certain amount over that required by law was omitted from the copies of the warrant posted, but it is thought that the subject may be acted upon under the head of "increase for the extinguishment of fires" in the article on general appropriations.

The election occurs next Tuesday and politicians big and little are now busy getting into line for the battle.

## SINGS IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Mary Montgomery Brackett was one of the principal vocalists in a most excellent musical and dramatic program given recently at Hotel Astor, New York city, under the auspices of the Century Theatre Club. Mrs. Brackett rendered the following selections:

(a) "A Belated Violet,"..... Johns  
(b) "An Open Secret,"..... Woodman  
(c) "Laughing Song,"..... Densmore  
(d) "A Birthday,"..... Cowen  
(e) "The Clucking Hen" (b) "Shoe-maker"..... Kindergarten  
(c) "My Dear Jerushy,"..... Gaynor  
(d) "A Child's Prayer,"..... Harold  
(e) July—From a "Doll's Calendar"..... Lickstone

## TO REBUILD AT DARTMOUTH

Concord March 3.—At a meeting of the finance commission of Dartmouth college, held at the office of Hon. Benjamin A. Kimball at the passenger station yesterday, it was voted to rebuild at once South Fayerweather hall, destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last and a meeting of the board of trustees to authorize the work was called to be held in this city on March 11.

## A. S. L. REPORT

## What Is Said by the Maine Railroad Commissioners

Augusta, Me., March 3.—The annual report of the state railroad commissioners filed with the governor and council devotes considerable space to the Atlantic Shore Line railway. The report is for the year ending June 30, last, and says:

"There has been expended on the roadway of this system during the year a little over \$36,000, as follows: About 12,000 new ties have been put in together with a great deal of coarse sand and gravel ballast. The greater part of the track has been surfaced and lined. Particular attention has been given to elevating curves for maximum speed that the schedule requires. There has been expended upon bridges and freelies of the western division in putting in caps, stringers, new ties and guard timbers a little over \$4,600. Fifteen thousand dollars have been expended on the overhead construction and distribution system as follows: Seven miles of new trolley wire have been put up and about ten miles of the overhead construction on the Portsmouth, Kittery and York division has been practically rebuilt. Several carloads of new poles have been set.

"The storage battery at York Beach has been thoroughly overhauled, and put in good condition. The storage battery at Old Falls has been thoroughly overhauled and a number of new plates put in. This battery was moved in order to have better power on the Biddeford line.

"Three new semi-convertible cars, six second hand 14 bench Brill open cars, 14 new C-50 M. C. B. type standard motor trucks and 28 Westinghouse 307. Interpole motors together with controllers and other electric equipment were purchased at a cost of a little more than \$15,000. The greater portion in the equipment bought was to take the place of that destroyed by the fire. Practically all the rolling stock has been overhauled and put in first class condition. The reconstruction of the town house-barn has commenced which contemplates an expenditure of about \$30,000."

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine  
The Best Drugstore refund money if  
they fail to cure. B. W. GROVE'S  
signature is on each bottle.

## CONDENSED MILK

Not So Good as Evaporated Milk,  
Say the Navy Investigators

An interesting report has been received at the navy department this week from Paymaster Franklin P. Williams, stationed at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., on the relative merits of evaporated and condensed milk in use in the navy, says the Army and Navy Journal. The test is very strongly in favor of the former.

It is found that the sweetening of the condensed milk is a disadvantage, as the compound ferments under the heat of the tropics and even under the climatic conditions of New England in midsummer. There is thus a great saving in the purchase of evaporated milk in large quantities for the service. In the Philippines one of the constant annoyances is the swelling and bursting of cans of condensed milk, and hereafter for tropical service the evaporated article will have the preference.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest, lightest, most over devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

## THE BOWLERS

Maplewoods Win From Elks -- Young Defeats McWilliams in the City Championship -- Morley Button Factory Has Bowling Teams.

The Maplewoods and the Elks played at the Elks alleys on Wednesday evening and the former won three out of the four points. The Elks won the first string, but were unable to hold the Maplewoods on the last two strings and the total. Ham was high man for three string total and Ferhald had high individual with 105.

The score:

Maplewoods.	
Hooz	73 73 69 220
Alley	82 69 88 239
Fernald	82 92 105 279
Mitchell	70 74 91 244
Ham	93 104 92 289
Totals	409 417 456 1271

At Arcade Alleys.

At the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening, in the city championship series, Young, defeated McWilliams in an interesting match by a score of 260 to 264. It was a tie game until the last string; in fact up to the last box when Young scored a strike and won the match. He will roll for the championship this evening.

Two teams from the Morley Button factory rolled at the Arcade alleys on Wednesday evening and the second team won the match.

The score:

Second Team.	
Entwistle	80 78 73 231
Coony	78 88 82 248
Weeks	82 76 80 238
Watson	77 78 87 242
Totals	317 320 323 959

First Team.

Oldfield	71 69 74 214
Freeman	67 67 83 217
Ferguson	69 82 84 235
Frizzell	71 87 80 238
Totals	278 305 321 904

## CAT STRATEGY

"Oh, come, little mouse, and play." Said a cat to a mouse one day, "Tis so pleasant here in the sun And we can have lots of fun."

"Dear Pussy, I'm fond of play, Yet I fear I must say you may, For something whispers that you To me would injury do."

"Oh, no," said Puss, "I would ne'er To a creature half so fair As you, little mouse, do harm, So let not such thoughts alarm."

"Your lovely features will fade, If always kept in the shade, And the gloss of your silken fur The gloom and the shade will blur."

"Oh, come, drive your fears away And your loveliness display In the light of the sunny beams, For which you were made, it seems."

So the silly mouse gave ear To flattery, not to fear, And the chance which Puss had sought Soon came, for the mouse was caught: A flattering tongue did bring To ruin the foolish thing!

—J. E. Moore.

Postoffice Inspector Stone has been in this city for the past three days on government business.

## THE SLIM WOMAN IS WINNING

The day of the slim woman's triumph has arrived. "The thinner one is the more stylish," say the dress-makers.

This would have been sad news for the fat woman a year ago. She would have had to try dieting or exercise. Nowadays, however, the woman who is too fat for the styles goes to a drugist and gets a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets, one of which she takes after each meal and at bedtime and so reduces her superfluous flesh quickly.

"These tablets, being made in accordance with the famous prescription, are perfectly harmless, and they are, also, the most economical preparation a person can buy, for they cost only 75 cents a large case, one of which is frequently enough to start a person to losing fat at the rate of 12 or 14 ounces a day. Pretty nearly every drugist keeps this tablet in stock, but should yours be sold out, you can easily obtain a case by sending to the makers, the Marmola company, 378 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

## STEAMSHIPS

## "QUEEN OF THE SEA ROUTE"

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## Steamship Lines

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## WEST VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND ALL RIGHT

To set aside the statements that have appeared in various papers alleging unseaworthiness of the U. S. cruisers West Virginia and Maryland, and the alarm the reports have caused relatives of the officers and men aboard these vessels, Rear Admiral W. B. Barry, U. S. N., sent his flag ashore at San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22 with a statement denying that there is anything seriously wrong with the cruisers. The message, Admiral Barry sent ashore is as follows:

"No protest has been forwarded by anyone asking that the ships do not go to sea. Of course, the vessels are in need of repair after such a long cruise, but as far as there being any danger in taking them south, that is all foolishness. A recommendation was forwarded asking that the two

ships proceed at a slower speed than the rest of the fleet. Engines and boilers are, of course, in need of repairs. There is need of the ships being docked and overhauled, but with sufficient coal they could go around the world without going near a navy yard. The principal result of the stories that have appeared in print has been to needlessly alarm the relatives of the officers and men of the two cruisers. It is true that the two cruisers were towed a good part of the way from Honolulu. There were several good reasons for this. One was that they were steaming slower than the rest of the fleet, and it was thought that by towing we could get in quicker. Another reason was on account of the immense amount of coal consumed, and a third was that the commander-in-chief wanted to make some towing tests."

### SONG RECITAL

Mrs. Nellie Bakeman Donovan Entertained Members of the Grafton Club

Mrs. Nellie Bakeman Donovan gave a lecture and song recital on "Child Life in Poetry and Song," before the members of the Grafton club and guests at Association hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Donovan has a beautiful voice and she used it to a good advantage in illustrating the songs of famous authors, including many of the famous child poems of Robert Louis Stevenson, set to music. Mrs. Donovan also gave an interesting sketch of the author and song writer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lovell.

### FOR BENEFIT OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

The Rivermouth Girls at College is the title of a play that will be presented by the Rivermouth Girls, at Association Hall, on March 9, for the benefit

of the District Nursing association. The members are making every effort to make a success of the play and it being for the most worthy cause they are sure to have a big audience.

### THE ONCE A WEEK WHIST CLUB

The once a week whist club entertained, on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Merrill on Elwyn avenue. At the conclusion of the play prizes were awarded to Miss Martha Hersey and Mrs. G. H. Sanderson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Baker, on State street.

### DANCE POSTPONED

The Kittery Point Firemen's benefit dance, scheduled for this evening, at Pillsbury's hall, Kittery Point, has been postponed owing to illness until next week.

### TRAINS LATE

The Boston train, due here at 6.40, did not arrive until 8.40. The engine

on the track broke down at North Boverly but managed to limp into Wenhams, where it was held until the train following arrived, when it was coupled on and hauled to Newburyport and the train for that city was dropped and the regular came through arriving at 8.40. Train No. 71, due here at 8.40, was just an hour late, owing to the mix in schedule, caused by train No. 95.

### AT DARTMOUTH

Spirited clashes, between the fraternity and the non-fraternity members of the senior class of Dartmouth college, marked the election of permanent and commencement day officers Friday. The non-fraternity men, who presented a united front, carried the auditing and executive committee over which the fight was greatest.

The following permanent officers were elected: President, Warren C. Shaw, Lowell, Mass.; vice president, Everett S. Pratt, Brookline, Mass.; secretary, Maynard C. Teall, Sudus, N. Y.; treasurer, Brown Cooper, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The commencement day officers were chosen as follows: Marshal, Charles W. Tobin, Dorchester, Mass.; assistant marshal, Charles E. Gibson, East Ryegate, Vt.; director commencement ball, Leslie S. Wiggin, Somerville, Mass.; executive committee, Warren S. Carter of Somersworth, James P. Colgan, Jr. of New Haven, Conn., Noah F. Foss of Plymouth, Harold P. Jackson of Montpelier, Vt., Walter H. Norton of Winthrop, Mass., John C. Shambow of Woonsocket, R. I., and George C. Sinclair of Medford, Mass.; auditing committee, Howard L. Fogg of Hyde Park, Mass., Albert P. Hill of Attleboro, Mass., and Roger G. Pierce of Dorchester, Mass.

These class day officers were elected: Address to the president, Ben A. Williams, Jackson, O.; address to old chapel, Edwin O. Raabe, Fitchburg, Mass.; address to old pine, Ralph B. Jones, Huntington Beach, Cal.; orators, James Russell Lowell, Portland, Me., and Charles O. Libbey, Jr., Bangor, Me.; poet, Rollo G. Reynolds, Cambridge, Vt.; orator, A. C. Gow, of Somerville, Mass.; chorister, Walter H. J. Golde, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Dartmouth baseball schedule, made public by Manager E. H. Pierce, shows but one game with Harvard, while Penn and Yale are absent from the list, which is as follows:

April 28, Bowdoin, at Hanover; April 27, Bowdoin, at Hanover; April 28, Lafayette, at Hanover; April 29, Tufts, at Medford; April 30, Holy Cross, at Worcester.

May 2, Vermont, at Hanover; May 7, Cornell, at Ithaca; May 9, Colby, at Hanover; May 12, Cornell, at Hanover; May 14, Vermont at Burlington; May 16, Holy Cross at Hanover; May 19, Tufts, at Hanover; May 21, Amherst, at Hanover; May 25, Williams, at Hanover; May 27, Amherst, at Amherst; May 28, Williams, at Williams-town; May 30, Holy Cross at Worcester.

June 4, Massachusetts Agricultural at Hanover; June 7, Harvard, at Cambridge.

Jesse C. Burkett, for four successive years winner of the pennant in the New England league, does not often go to the collegiate diamonds for his raw material, but persistent rumor has it that Walter Norton, Dartmouth's vastly captain-elect, who has played such a star game at second for the Hanover collegians for two years, will wear a Worcester uniform this year and hold down an infield position with Jesse's men. It is understood that Norton has not signed any contract and the story of his agreement to play with Worcester is not confirmed.

### GEN. WOOD WELL AGAIN

Expects to Leave Hospital to Resume Duties Saturday

Baltimore, March 3.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who has been a patient at the hospital here for several weeks, recovering from the effects of two operations upon his head, expects to leave the hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Wood said today that the general was entirely well and had gained six pounds in weight. It was said that Gen. Wood would return immediately to Governor's Island to resume command of the department of the East.

### FOR SKIN TROUBLES OF CHILDREN

Cadum, the New Remedy

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## RYE

### A Kind Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Fraser

### Mrs. Abby Parsons Observes Ninetieth Birthday

Rye, March 2.

The Every Other Tuesday club will be entertained at what this afternoon by Mrs. T. H. Perkins at her home, Rye Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Sawyer of Palmerton, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening and was largely attended, and a fine supper consisting of salads, cold meat rolls, cake and coffee was served at 6.30. A business session was held and Miss Emma Foss was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. John Fraser, who is to leave town. Rev. H. A. Barber, in behalf of the church and society paid a fitting tribute to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fraser who are to move to Halifax, N. S., where Mr. Fraser is to be superintendent of the cable station, and wished them Godspeed in their new field of labor. Mr. Fraser feelingly responded and thanked the people for their kindly interest. After the business meeting a miscellaneous program was given. Those in charge of the supper were Miss Fannie Jenness, Miss A. Ruth Chapley, Miss Jennie Drake, Miss Helen Drake, while Miss Edna Brown had charge of the dining room.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Christian church held a poverty party in the vestry on Wednesday evening which was most successful. Refreshments were served during the evening and a very enjoyable time had by all present.

Superintendent Fosgate of the Portsmouth Electric Railway was in town Wednesday evening paying off the men who shoveled snow in the recent storm.

Miss Abby Parsons, a most estimable woman and the oldest one in Rye, quietly observed the ninetieth anniversary of her birth today. Quite a number of her friends and relatives called to extend congratulations. Aunt Abby, as she is familiarly known, is very active for one of her years and takes a lively interest in all that is going on. She has been a life long member of the Congregational church and was presented by that society with a beautiful bouquet of pinks.

George N. Perry, the well known butcher, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sawyer of Rye Beach are expected to arrive home Saturday from a visit to their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Sawyer and wife of Palmerton, Penn. They will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Sawyer, who will make a short visit here.

Miss Lucy Marden is confined to her home with the mumps and Miss Florence Marden with the whooping cough.

Mr. Albert Johnson is confined to her home by illness.

### THE PRIZE APPRENTICE

Apprentice Boy Given Daily Prize for Efficiency

Newport, R. I., March 2.—Of the several thousand seamen apprentices connected with the United States navy, Frederick E. Constantine of the battleship Vermont, in competitive examinations, has proved himself the most efficient thereby winning the Bailey gold medal.

Young Constantine enlisted from Newport a year ago. The awarding of the medal marks him as the most advanced of the apprentices. The Bailey medal was instituted some years ago by Rear Adm. Theodor Bailey, for the purpose of inciting apprentices to a greater efficiency.

### WEEKS FORESTRY BILL

Assurances That It Will Pass National House

Assurances have been given that the Weeks forestry bill will be reported favorably from the house committee on agriculture within a few days. Some members of the committee who are opposed to the bill will vote to lay it before the house, believing that it is a matter of such importance that the committee cannot afford to pocket the bill.

Friends of the bill believe that it will be passed by the house. They say that the opposition of western members is decreasing since the west has been demanding a \$40,000,000 bond issue to complete irrigation projects in that section. It is said that some

of the western men have become convinced that they cannot expect to obtain the votes of many eastern men for their bill unless they will consent to give New England and the South the Weeks bill, under which it is expected that forest reserves will be created in the White mountains and southern Appalachian mountains.

The committee on agriculture on Wednesday concluded hearings on the Weeks bill. Col. Bixby and Capt. Johnson of the engineer corps appeared and supported the theory of Prof. Moore of the weather bureau that there is no special relation between forests and stream flow.

### LOUIS LEVY WINS POSITION

Manchester Boy to Become Stenographer in Navy Department

Manchester, March 3.—Louis Levy, a graduate of the Manchester high school, class of 1908, has left for Washington to take a position in the navy department paying a salary of \$340. He will be 20 years old tomorrow. His appointment brings credit to the Manchester high school as he passed third among all the applicants for the position throughout the country, and is the first graduate of the Manchester high school to be thus honored. He will be a stenographer and typewriter.

Louis Levy is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy of 273 Chestnut street. His father conducts a store opposite the police station on Manchester street and was for many years a foreman in the R. G. Sullivan cigar factory. Young Levy was born in New York city, where his parents were also born, and came to Manchester at the age of three years. Beside his regular studies he became proficient in music. He is an excellent French scholar.

He took an examination for the navy department Jan. 25, making a percentage of 82 covering all branches. Ten days later he received an offer of a \$720 clerkship, which he declined. Saturday came an offer of a \$840 clerkship, which he accepted and was at once ordered to report.

Fleet street on Sunday night from Congress street to Hanover street is the darkest thoroughfare in the city.

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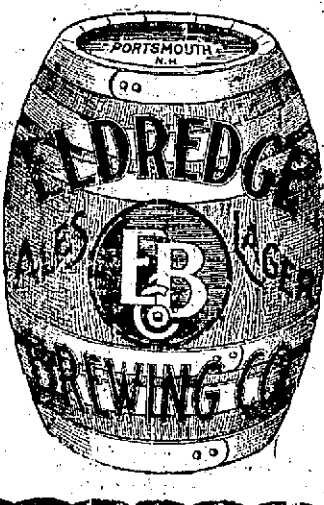
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hourly until 6:40 p. m.  
Cars leave Hampton Beach for Whit-  
tier's—7:50, 8:50 a. m., 1:50 then  
hourly until 6:50 p. m.  
Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach,  
connecting with cars for Rye Beach  
and Portsmouth—7:40, 8:40 a. m.,  
1:40 then hourly until 6:40 p. m.  
2:40 p. m. trip to Life Saving Sta-  
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eter, Newburyport and Haverhill—  
8:05, 9:05 a. m., 2:05, 4:05 then hour-  
ly until 7:05 p. m.  
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## A WHOLE TRAIN WAS BURIED

### Sixty Lives Lost in the Great Land Slide—Relief Work Still Being Carried On.

Everett, Wash., March 3.—Supt. O'Neill of the Great Northern, who is directing the relief work in the Cascade mountains, wired on Wednesday that 60 lives were lost in Tuesday's avalanche which swept two Great Northern passenger trains at the western portal of the Cascade tunnel down the mountain side. The cars fell 167 feet and were buried by debris. The village of Wellington escaped destruction.

#### Asleep in Trains.

The mass of snow, loose stones and uprooted trees buried the cars, containing 70 sleeping persons, over the canyon. Complete lists of the injured cannot be obtained until rescuers have dug all the bodies out of the wreckage.

The two trains carried away were the west-bound Spokane limited and the West-bound trans-continental fast mail. The latter carried no passengers.

Most of the dead and injured are believed to have been passengers on the Spokane express, 40 of whom were on the train at the time of the disaster. Besides these, 30 workmen, who had been engaged in the battle against the drifts that had been holding the two ill-fated trains imprisoned in the mountains since Feb. 24, were sleeping in the day coaches.

#### Slide a Mile Wide.

The avalanche rolled down the mountain at 4:20 a. m. The two trains, with three locomotives and four powerful electric motors, the station and water tank, were swept off the ledge and deposited in a twisted mass of wreckage at the foot of the mountain.

The noise of the snow slide, which was a mile wide, could be heard throughout the valley and Supt. J. H. O'Neill, who was directing the work of the night shift, hurried to the rescue.

Groans and cries for help came from the bottom of the canyon indicating that many imprisoned in the wreckage were still alive and the rescuers worked desperately.

A message was dispatched for help. The first news of the disaster was brought by John Wentzel of Wellington. He staggered into Skyhomich, 18 miles from Wellington, Tuesday. "All wiped out," he cried. "Nothing but smooth snow where the tracks stood, and the trains were dumped into the canyon."

He was so exhausted from his long fight against the snow that it was several hours before he could give a coherent story.

#### Came Without Warning.

Hit by bit Wentzel's disjointed utterances were pieced together. The avalanche came without warning. Wentzel, who was at W. R. Bailey's hotel, ran out to see the billows of snow settling over the tracks where the train stood. Later he saw men carrying women and children from the coaches.

Owing to previous slides which have blocked the road and swept away portions of the track, the rescue trains can get no farther than Scenic, three miles away.

It will be impossible to reach the scene of the wreck today, except by

#### NO REASON FOR IT

When Portsmouth Citizens Show the Certain Way Out

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Portsmouth citizen says:

Mrs. Charles O. Hill, 34 Vaughan street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "A short time ago I was suddenly attacked with severe pains in my back and on this account I could hardly stand. It was also difficult for me to go up or down stairs. I at last saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as the best remedy to use in such cases and as my husband had previously taken them with good results, I decided to give them a trial. I procured a box at Philbrick's Drug Store and the result of their use was a complete cure. I have had no occasion to take a kidney remedy since that time."

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foot. From the east approach is cut off by a snow slide at Drury, six miles east of Leavenworth, which destroyed the station and killed Watchman Johnson.

The injured are being cared for at Wellington, but will be taken to the big hotel at Scenic Hot Springs as soon as possible. The weather in the mountains is warm and there is constant peril from snow slides.

#### ROOSEVELT EMERGING

Big Welcomes Given Him in the Towns Along the Nile

Condokoro, Sudan on the Upper Nile, March 3.—A native runner from the province of Mongalla reached here yesterday with news of enthusiastic reception which Col. Roosevelt and his party are receiving at the ports on the Bar-El-Jebel, where the steamer Dal is making stops.

As the steamer drew into Lado an immense American flag was flying above the landing. Drawn up upon the wharf was a guard of honor composed of 30 native Belgian soldiers. Maj. Renke, the Belgian commandant, gave a luncheon to the Americans.

At Mongalla 300 Soudanese soldiers acted as an escort for the party when they left the steamer and visited the town. Last night Col. Owen Conly, the governor, gave a dinner for Col. Roosevelt.

Later they were entertained with a dance given by 1000 natives, who, armed with shields and spears, exhibited frantic enthusiasm over the presence of the white guests.

Col. Roosevelt planted a tree in the center of the town to commemorate the visit. The party planned to proceed at daybreak on the steamer Dal to the vicinity of Lake No.

#### NEW REDUCTION GEAR

Will Be Tested for the United States Navy at Once

Washington, March 3.—It is announced at the navy department that a trial will be made of the remarkable reduction gear invented by Messrs. Melville and Cocalpin, the former late engineer in chief of the navy and the latter chief draughtsman for many years of the engineering bureau.

The purpose of this device is to reduce the enormous velocity of the steam turbine to the practical needs of marine propulsion. The turbine engine running at high speed is the most economical form of prime mover, but at low speed it is inefficient and this device is calculated to realize all of the power of the high speed engine propellers at the most effective speed.

Orders have been given to install the reduction gear on collier No. 8 now building at the Maryland Steel works near Baltimore, with the understanding on the part of the contractors that if unsatisfactory it will be replaced with the usual type of reciprocating engine.

Naval engineers are confident that this will mark a revolution in marine engine practice and if the trial meets expectations it is probable that the device will be installed on all the new ships to be constructed for the navy.

#### MEASURED THE SNOW

And Found the Earth Much Bigger, Said the Postal Inspector

Inspector Clark Campbell was a very busy man in Manchester and vicinity the past week. Mr. Campbell is an inspector in the employ of the postal department. His business here was measuring rural free delivery routes.

Now Inspector Campbell is a very keen individual. He doesn't carry any surveying instruments, nor any tape measures to do the measuring with. When he gets out on a rural free delivery route, he gets out of the sleigh, and measuring the landscape by glancing along the edge of the sleigh, generally comes within a few feet of the length of the route.

One day last winter, Inspector Campbell had sent in to the department that a certain route, between Seand-Ro's house, was about so long. In going over the route last week, Mr. Campbell met a native who assured him that he had measured the route in the summer time, and there was a difference of about half a mile between his figure and those of the inspector's.

"But you forget," said the inspector, "when I measured the route in

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the winter time, I had to allow for the snow drifts." And that made a difference of half a mile.

#### WHAT THE BIG VOYAGE COST

Commander Lloyd Chandler, U. S. N., has prepared, and the Navy Department has published, a pamphlet of "information relative to the voyage of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet around the world, Dec. 16, 1907 to Feb. 22, 1909." The distances traveled from Hampton Roads, Va., around the South American coast to San Francisco, 14,556 miles; San Francisco to Puget Sound and return, 1,829 miles; San Francisco to Manila, P. I., 16,336 miles; Manila, through the Suez Canal, to Hampton Roads on the return voyage, 12,455 miles; in all, 45,149 miles. The torpedo flotilla made 15,653 miles, going from Hampton Roads to San Francisco including 200 miles in the vicinity of Trinidad and 400 steaming in Magdalena Bay, where both fleet and flotilla had target practice. It cost \$134,751.92 for dues in the Suez Canal. The total extra cost of the voyage over the normal cost of the Atlantic Fleet on home station for a corresponding period is estimated at \$1,619.32, the total being \$136,371.24. The total cost of coal and freight for battleships and auxiliaries was \$2,889.42, an average of \$6,658 for each day of the entire voyage.—Army and Navy Journal.

#### HEADS ALL THE APPRENTICES

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#### GREAT SPEED BY THE LOUISIANA

Captain Albert G. Winterhalter, in command of the battleship Louisiana, has reported to the Navy Department that this ship made 18.3 knots on her "shaking down" trial off the Virginia capes. This is considered a remarkable record, especially as the sea was heavy and unusual strains were put on the engines, due to racing propellers.

#### SO GRANT CAN JOIN G. A. R.

Mayor General Frederick Dent Grant, U. S. A., son of the late General Ulysses S. Grant, will be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic if a bill, upon which a favorable report was ordered Tuesday by the House Military Committee, passes the House and the Senate. It is generally believed that it will be passed. The Grand Army of the Republic is its advocate.

#### TELEPHONE CABLE BROKEN

The main telephone cable, which crosses the river at the Portsmouth bridge, was broken on Wednesday, and the entire through lines from Boston to Portland via this city were thrown out. A cable repair gang worked all last night making the necessary repairs.

At a meeting of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, on Wednesday evening, considerable business was transacted and arrangements made for the big class initiation to be held the fifteenth of this month.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

The Herald is a leader with the local news.

## VALERIA AND THE SPICE MAN.

The Romance That Was Woven Into a Rag Carpet.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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When Valeria Bird was thirty-five years old she emptied all her closets and wardrobes and spread the contents about her room—over the chairs and on the bed or wherever space afforded.

Like all the Birds, Valeria was fond of dress, and "the summer I had the pink organdie," "the winter I wore the green cloak" and other instances were fixed dates in Valeria's memory. Valeria's clothes formed the calendar of her years.

"It's all they're good for," she said decisively. "I'll cut them into carpet rags and make me a handsome carpet. There won't be another like it in Lillville."

And there wasn't another one that compared with Valeria Bird's rag carpet when it was woven and in place on the sitting room floor. Out in the woodshed was an old loom. There Joshua Bird had been a famous weaver in his day—and Valeria had learned how to operate it in the days of Aunt Susanna's strong disapproval.

"You'll spread your feet all out of shape working that treadle," her Uncle Joshua had said that to the end of his days from that old loom. You better take it over to the blind weaver. He can do it first rate so long as it's bit or miss."

"That's going to be bit or miss," said Valeria stubbornly. "No one could make it this way but me."

When it was completed and its breadth sewed together it made a large carpet for Valeria had had many garments. Aunt Susanna peered curiously at the intricate pattern.

"I never saw a rag carpet like that. What's that little white square in the middle breadth, and how did you fix it?"



"HAVE YOU LOST ANYTHING?" SHE ASKED SHARPLY.

So's all those different colored stripes would make squares outside each other? And the outside border is black. That's real tasty!"

Valeria smiled proudly. "The white square in the middle is made out of my little frocks, and each stripe outside of it is a year of clothes."

"And every year the stripes are wider, showing how extravagant you are getting. But don't tell Tom, Dick and Harry all about those stripes, because any fool could figure out how old you be."

"Humph! I don't care who knows how old I am," replied Valeria contemptuously.

Mrs. Bird pursed her lips mysteriously. "There ain't a soul in Lillville that knows how old I be," she muttered. "If you want to be stamped as an old maid, Valery, just run around and tell how old you be."

"I want to be an old maid," said Valeria calmly as she placed the rag carpet under the table exactly over the white square in the new carpet. "I'd rather be Valeria Bird and die unmarried than to change my name to any other. Think I'd change my name to Jones or Gible or Riddle or Smith's humph!"

Just as Valeria Bird sniffed contemptuously some one rapped smartly at the side door, and Aunt Susanna creaked across the floor to admit a tall, broad shouldered man with thick hair plentifully sprinkled with gray. He was indeed very handsome, and perhaps his good looks found expression in his kindly eyes and firm mouth as well as in the physical beauty of these features. He removed his hat with a friendly smile at Aunt Susanna.

"I'm selling spices, ma'am. Perhaps you would like to give me an order. I bought out William Riddle's business, and I've got a perfectly fresh stock."

"Come right in," said Mrs. Bird cordially. "I've got to go down to the missionary society, but Valery will give you an order. She had it all made out for Billy Riddle. Where's Billy gone?"

"Billy got the gold fever. He's gone out to the Klondike," replied the spice man, wiping his feet carefully on the doormat and then tiptoeing across

#### VALUE OF ENSILAGE.

When Compared With Other Roughage It Is Far Superior.

After a number of experiments at the Nebraska Agricultural college the feeding value of corn ensilage was found to be far superior to any other roughage. This should convince the farmer that a silo on the farm will tend to improve it wonderfully. The experiment shows that—

One ton of ensilage equals one ton sugar beets.

Three tons of ensilage equal one ton clover hay.

Three and one-half tons of ensilage equal one ton alfalfa hay.

Two and one-fourth tons of ensilage equal one ton marsh hay.

Three and one-half tons of ensilage equal one ton prairie hay.

One-half ton of ensilage equals one ton pumpkins.

Below he gives his estimate of the cost of putting up ensilage, and hay and the number of cubic feet occupied by each:

One ton of ensilage cost to put up 65 cents. One ton of hay cost to put up \$1.60. One ton of ensilage occupies 50 cubic feet. One ton of hay occupies 500 cubic feet.

To this statement he adds the following:

It will be seen that ten times more space is required for hay than ensilage, and it is hardly possible to construct even a cheap hay shed, to say nothing of a barn, for the price required to store for same quantity of ensilage. With the ordinary hayloft in a good dairy barn the cost of storage space would be three times that of the silo. The table also gives a comparison between the cost of harvesting corn ensilage as compared with hay. It will be seen that corn ensilage can be put up for almost one-third the cost of hay. These figures do not allow for interest on money invested in machinery or storage. While hay is about three times richer in food elements, it is still an expensive roughage as compared with ensilage.

Until the feeder can find a food equal to corn ensilage for even twice



A TIRE SILO.

the cost he had better seriously consider the silo. Under present conditions at least one-fourth of all the farmers keeping stock in the corn belt will find the silo an economic equipment. An acre of corn put in the silo is valued at about \$55, while the same corn standing in the field and husked in the usual manner is valued at \$27. This is accounting for all cost of harvesting. Then an acre in the silo is worth two in the field, or putting it another way, the silo doubles the value of the corn crop.

#### How to Pickle Butter.

Cover with strong brine and keep in a cool place. The tub or jar must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the butter goes into it. Turn sulphur in a pan and turn the tub or jar over it for half an hour. After it has cooled off it will be ready for the brine. Some butter needs disinfecting as well as the receptacle.

#### THE DAIRYMAN

Don't turn the calf to the feed trough with cows and steers and expect it to get a proper amount of feed. It will be fought away, while the older stock devour the portion it should have.

Right and Wrong Way to Milk Cow. There is a right and a wrong way to milk the cow. The wrong way is to let the calf suck. The cow is kept for her milk supply, not to give her best to the ambitious calf. The calf should be separated from the mother.

Value of Cleanliness When Milking. The milk will have about 23 per cent fewer bacteria in it when the cow is well cleaned and her flanks moistened before milking. To moisten straw bedding before milking eliminates about 50 per cent of the bacteria. A closed pail keeps out about 25 per cent of bacteria.

Give the Cow Pure Water. Give the cow none but pure water. It is strange that any farmer should allow his milk cattle to drink from a stagnant pond which often has a green scum and is full of bacteria. Such water not only endangers the health of the cow, but also the well being of those who drink the milk.

Separator Not at Fault. Some farmers leave pails of milk setting around on the frozen ground or hang them up some place while they do the "chores" and then "cuss" the cream separator and its maker because the machine cannot separate as much cream from chilled milk as from milk separated as near animal heat as possible.



## Boston &amp; Maine R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

FOR BOSTON—8:25, 9:25, 10:40, 10:55 a. m., 1:52, 5:00, 6:27, 7:12 p. m. Sunday—8:25, 9:00, 10:40 a. m., 1:52, 5:00, 7:00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—8:30, 8:47, 9:00, 10:10 a. m., 1:00, 2:30, 4:55, 6:00, 7:00, 10:00 p. m. Sunday—8:30, 9:00 a. m., 1:10, 6:30, 7:00, 10:00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—8:55, 10:48 a. m., 2:51, 8:50, 11:45 p. m. Sunday—8:55, 8:50, 11:45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—1:30, 9:00 a. m., 12:15, 5:00, 6:00 p. m. Sunday—1:30 a. m., 12:15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—6:55, 9:46 a. m., 12:20, 2:42, 5:22, 8:52 p. m. Sunday—6:55, 10:50 a. m., 8:52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6:50, 10:25 a. m., 1:10, 4:25, 6:45, 9:30 p. m. Sunday—7:30 a. m., 1:10, 9:30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER AND CONCORD—8:30 a. m., 12:40, 5:25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7:45, 10:20 a. m., 3:30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7:40, 11:00 a. m., 3:05, 5:35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6:40, 35 a. m., 1:00, 3:45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER—6:55, 9:46 a. m., 2:42, 5:22 p. m. Returning, Leave Rochester—6:10, 7:25, 9:45 a. m., 5:23 p. m.

## NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8:20, 8:35, 9:15, 10:50, 10:30, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 1:35, 2:15, 2:45, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 6:00, 7:45 p. m. Sundays—10:00, 10:15 a. m.; 2:15, 12:35 p. m. Holidays—9:20, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:25, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:20, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 6:40, 7:10, 10:00 p. m. Sundays—10:07 a. m.; 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays—10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00 p. m.

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Some Women  
 In the  
 Limelight

COUNTRESS MARGARET CASSINI, who is now singing abroad with such success, was said to be the most attractive girl in Washington when she resided there with her uncle, Count Cassini, who served as Russian ambassador to this country. She is a countess in her own right, not by heredity, but by special grace of the czar, and a curious story is told of the manner in which she won her title.

It was when Count Cassini had his fateful conference with Li Hung Chang at Peking, long before the Boxer trouble. The count's interpreter was away, for Li's call was unexpected, and as the Chinese statesman could not speak Russian and the Russian diplomat did not understand Chinese, the conference came to a deadlock. The count's niece, who had picked up something of the language, stepped into the breach, and the affair was arranged to the satisfaction of both parties.

The Chinese empress loaded her with presents, the czar's government made a note of the service performed, and when there was a question several years ago of the young lady's precedence at Washington, where the count was then ambassador, the czar himself confounded her rivals by making her a countess. This was something like rapid promotion for the lady.

The announcement that Eleanor Robson is shortly to become the wife of August Belmont, the wealthy and famous New York financier, has recalled



ELEANOR ROBSON AS GLAD.

the splendid work on the stage of this actress. Her first appearance, in 1887, as Marjory Knox in "Men and Women" at the California theater, San Francisco, was in a large measure purely accidental. She was traveling with her mother, who was playing an important role in the production, when the actress playing the part of Marjory Knox was taken ill. The management was in a sorry plight, having no understudy. Miss Robson volunteered. She went on without previous experience and with only a few hours' study and made a decided impression.

This determined her choice of a profession. Her mother had expected to be a painter. She played a wide range of characters and made a marked impression. Her classical roles were Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet," Kate Hardcastle in "She Stoops to Conquer" and Constance in Browning's "In a Balcony."

Two of the strongest of Miss Robson's character parts, the memory of which will be prized, are Salome Jane, from Bret Harte's story, and Glad, in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow."

Inez Milholland, whose name has so frequently been seen in print of late in connection with the woman suffrage movement and the shirt waist strike in New York, is the daughter of John E. Milholland of New York and London, and a background of wealth has not lessened her charm. Her bronze hair, large blue eyes and well modeled features make her a classic type.

From the first she has thrown herself into the woman's freedom movement. Her sister Vida has shared her enthusiasm and marched with the parades, but she has left to her more dashing sister the public speaking.

At Vassar Inez kept President Taylor on the rack, holding miniature equal rights resolutions among the students. When the suffragists of the state journeyed to the capital at Albany for their annual hearing on woman and the vote the president personally forbade Miss Milholland to accompany them, fearing her presence would accentuate the rumor that the college was a center of the woman's rights campaign.

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## WILL GO AFTER MEAT TRUST

## New Jersey Officers Bound to Get Magnates if Possible.

New York, March 3.—When the cases of the indicted meat packers were taken up by the prosecutor's forces in Jersey City Wednesday, there were indications that definite moves, expected to bring matters to a crisis, would shortly be forthcoming. Prosecutor Garven only awaits a decision from supreme court Justice Swayne on his application to compel the packing concerns to produce their books for grand jury inspection before taking drastic action. Announcement of the companies' charters will be asked if the order is granted and the officials of the companies still refuse to produce their books.

Meanwhile Mr. Garven is trying to bring into the state for trial the directors and officials of the indicted companies. Capishes for the men wanted were expected to be issued today and handed over to process servers.

When the anticipated report is turned in by the sheriff that the men named cannot be found within the jurisdiction, the prosecutor's announced plan is to ask the governor of the state to demand the extradition of the indicted persons.

Prosecutor Garven said that he believed that most of the indicted men had been in the state within two years and he will try to get all the defendants here.

"When Gov. Fort signs the requisition papers," said the prosecutor, "I shall go personally before Gov. Deussen of Illinois and request him to sign the extradition papers so that the men can be brought here."

Sheriff Kelly today received the capishes for the individuals and summonses for the corporations named in the indictment in the packing cases. The sheriff will bring all those within his jurisdiction in court.

## ORIGINAL "OLD JED PROUTY"

John L. Hyde, One of the Best Known Men, Dead—Was Noted for His Witty Sayings.

Portland, Me., March 3.—John L.

Hyde, one of the best-known men in Maine and believed to have been the original "Old Jed Prouty," has died at the Maine general hospital here. He was 73. For more than 40 years he had been a commercial traveler. He served during the civil war and after his return to Maine went west and took part in several stirring political campaigns. He came back to Portland and up to three weeks ago was very active in many ways. He was very witty and was noted for his quaint sayings. He was one of the personal friends of the late Thomas R. Reed, who liked to talk with him. Mr. Hyde was the friend of all the business men of the city. He had acquaintances in about every town in the state. He was a leading member of the Masonic order.

## WILL COST SOMETHING

## TO SEE THIS FIGHT

San Francisco, March 3.—Fight enthusiasts will have to dig deep in order to get seats for the Jeffries-Johnson combat, to be staged July 4. Announcement was made yesterday that bleacher points of vantage would sell at \$10 each, while the ringside box cushions will come at \$100 each. Promoters Gleason and Rickard already have received hundreds of requests for reservations.

## MOVE TO REINSTATE CADETS

A new move to reinstate the seven West Point cadets dismissed last September for hazing was made before the House Committee on Military Affairs Tuesday, when Representative Borland of Missouri and others appeared to urge an amendment to the resolution recently adopted empowering the President to again pass upon the case of the three, so as to include all seven. The cadets are John H. Booker, Jr., Jacob S. Forner, Richards W. Hocker, Jr., Earl W. Dunmore, Gordon Lefebvre, Chauncey C. Devoy and Albert D. Crang.

## A BAD MEMORY.

Complications That Brought About a Wedding.

By THERESA C. HOLT.

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"Mr. Rucker," said the pretty widow, Mrs. Taylor, "why will you be so uncomplimentary as to forget me, to pass me by as if you did not know me when we meet on the street?"

"I think it must be something in my eyesight," said Mr. Rucker apologetically.

"Eyesight! Nonsense!"

"You know perfectly well that I consider you one of my most valued friends."

"So valued that you can't remember you have ever met me before on seeing me after a week's separation."

"My memory for faces is execrable."

"You shall not treat me so slightly again, I promise you. I will make you remember me."

"I beg you to do so. Then I shall be happy at receiving your smile that I don't get when I pass you without recognizing you. But suppose you forget me when you pass, what will come of that?"

"I'll bet you what you like I won't."

"What I like?"

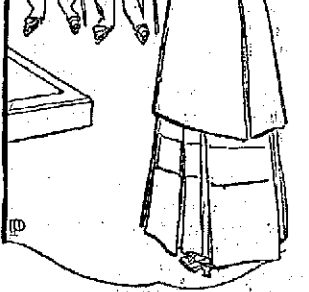
"Yes."

"Very well. Let it be a kiss."

"A kiss?"

"Yes, a kiss against a dozen pairs of gloves."

"You mean, I presume, that if I fail to recognize you the next time we meet"



"GOODNESS GRACIOUS!" EXCLAIMED THE LADY.

"I am to give you a kiss. If I do, recognize you, you give me a dozen pairs of gloves."

"That's right."

"It wouldn't be a fair bet. I am sure to recognize you."

"I dare say you will, and I shall have a good excuse for making up with the gloves for my forgetfulness."

Several weeks passed, when one day the widow, seeing what she believed to be the figure of Mr. Rucker on the street before her, hastened her steps.

"I told him I would make him remember me, and I will," she muttered. Coming up behind the figure, she raised her parasol and gave the gentleman a vigorous poke in the back.

He turned angrily, but, seeing a pretty woman smiling at him, he smiled, too, raising his hat at the same time. Nevertheless he looked puzzled.

"I told you I would make you remember me," she said laughingly.

"And I'll take the gloves—I wear 54, usually four buttons."

"How killing!" laughed the lady. "You've forgotten the bet."

"The bet?"

"I wonder if you really have forgotten it or are trying to get out of it."

"Not I," said the gentleman gallantly, by this time gathering his wits. "How many pairs have I lost?"

"Another lapse of memory—one dozen pairs, 54."

"Oh, yes; but would you mind telling me the terms of the bet? You know what an abominable memory I have."

The gentleman was walking with her and evidently enjoying her society.

"Oh, no," she said, "the last time I met you I bet you one dozen pairs of gloves against—"

"It was the other way, wasn't it?"

"Your memory goes too?"

"Not a bit! Since you've lost there can be no harm in saying what it is—a kiss."

The gentleman opened his eyes and puckered up his lips. Then he snatched them as if he relished an imaginary kiss.

"Well, go on," he said.

"The bet was that I would know you the next time I met you."

"I'm!" said the gentleman.

"Of course I wouldn't have made such a bet if I hadn't been certain I'd remember you. I'd known you from your twin brother."

"Would you?"

"Yes; of course."

"They came to a corner, and the lady said:

"I go down this street to my home. Good day."

"I'll go with you."

He walked to her door, and it was agreed that he should call the next evening to settle the bet. As soon as

the door closed behind him he made a note of the number.

The man who made the bet with the widow was Mr. Ned Rucker. The man whom she met on the street was his twin brother, Mr. Fred Rucker. The latter had just returned from a long residence abroad. The two were brothers and were in rooms together. Fred Rucker, after his meeting with the widow, went home and, finding his brother there, told of his adventure.

"Well, well," exclaimed Mr. Ned Rucker, "if that isn't the best thing I ever struck!"

"Yes—I, Don't you see I've won a kiss?"

"Well, I like that. I propose to call on the lady tomorrow evening and receive payment. You've got nothing to do with this meeting. She didn't meet you and you don't know her."

Ned subsided. He pondered awhile and then said: "I tell you what we can do. You can go and get your kiss (if she'll pay it). Then I'll pass her and pretend I'm you. That'll give me a kiss."

"It wouldn't be fair."

"It isn't fair for you to claim a kiss either. She didn't make the bet with you. She made it with me."

"Do you object to my having what ran out of it like that?"

"No."

"Then I'll see it out."

The next evening Mr. Fred Rucker, armed with a dozen pairs of kid gloves, called on the widow. She came down pleased at having won the gloves.

"How nice of you," she said. "I wonder you remembered to bring them on your appointment this evening."

"I'm very forgetful," he said mournfully.

"Very."

"Still, this meeting today was no test. How would you like to bet a kiss against another dozen pairs of gloves that you won't know me next time we meet?"

"Oh, I don't wish to win any more gloves from you."

"But I wish to win the kiss."

"You can never do that."

However, he pleaded so hard that she made the bet. He entered a memorandum of it in this book, and they both signed it. It read:

We bet that Mrs. Taylor doesn't know me, Mr. Rucker, when we meet again on the street—a kiss against a dozen pairs of gloves.

During the call Mr. Rucker appeared as interested in her as before, he had appeared indifferent. When he had gone she was quite astonished to note that instead of the hour being 10 o'clock, as she had supposed, the hands of the clock stood at 11:30. Indeed, she experienced quite a pleasurable sensation for the rest of the evening.

Mrs. Taylor was somewhat excited over the bet she had made and felt the necessity for watching very closely for Mr. Rucker on the street, fearing that if she passed him unnoticed he would claim payment of the bet. This kept her thinking of him most of the time. During his visit he had appeared very different from what he had ever appeared before—more vivacious, brighter; indeed, she had found him clever and entertaining. She was not averse to marrying and wondered why she had not thought of him before as a possible husband.

When Mrs. Taylor met Mr. Rucker again she was paralyzed with astonishment. He was doubled. The double's two right arms went up to his two hats, and there was a smile on his two faces.

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the lady.

One of the Mr. Ruckers said: "You have a bet with one of us that you would know him when you meet him on the street. One of us is a stranger to you. Therefore you can't know him, because a lady can't know a man to whom she has never been introduced. Please tell us which you have known to."

Mrs. Taylor was flustered. She tried to make out the one she had known, but failed.

"That's not fair," she said.

"Why not?" asked one of the twins.

Mrs. Taylor was not in a condition of mind to point out just why it wasn't fair. Had she been cool she might have thought of a way out of the dilemma. She made choice between the two and named the wrong man. Both men burst into a laugh.

"I've won," said Mr. Fred Rucker.

Mrs. Taylor colored to the roots of her hair.

"So long," said Ned Rucker, and he passed on.

"Of course, as a gentleman," said the lady to the remaining Rucker, "you'll not ask me to pay the bet."

"Not now," he replied, "I'll pay it myself. I'll call this evening with a dozen pairs of gloves."

"What do you mean by 'not now'?"

"I'll give you a sort of ticket of leave based on your good behavior."

That evening Mr. Fred Rucker called on Mrs. Taylor not only with a dozen pairs of gloves, but with a plentiful supply of bows.

"How good of you," she said, "to win a bet and not only pay it, but bring these lovely gloves."

She sniffed the perfume with her beautiful nose, then continued:

"What did you mean by a 'ticket of leave' and all that?"

"The ticket may be exchanged for a full discharge this very evening if you prefer it."

"Explain."

"Mine is a case of love at first sight. Will you marry me?"

"What has that to do with it?" asked the widow in a low tone and with averted head.

"This: There is no harm in a kiss between an engaged couple."

Before Mr. Rucker left the bet was paid and the matter settled.

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### LOCAL DASHES.

A good day at Idst.  
 No police court today.  
 Carpet sweepers repaired at Horne's.  
 The sun looks good after six days behind the clouds.  
 What are the prospects for baseball this season in this city?  
 Smoke the Warwick too cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.  
 Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.  
 The assessors are sending the yearly blanks to the real estate owners.  
 The city should take some action on the brown tails on its land at the Sagamore.  
 F. A. Robbins, the upholsterer and cabinet maker 61 Market St. Agent for "Santo" Vacuum Cleaner. Tel.  
 Did Portsmouth ever have so many girl clubs with the real names of the same known only to the members of each?  
 Fresh dressed native Poultry, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Fennel, Radishes, Smoked and Salt Fish, at White and Hodgdon's.  
 Grange fair begins this evening. Single admission 15c, season ticket 25c. The entertainment this evening will really be worth 50c.  
 The Royal Arcanum and the Country Club will roll at the Elks alleys this evening and it promises to be one of the most interesting matches of the series.  
 Grand Bazar, Strawberry Bank Grange, March 3 and 4, Pythian and K. G. E. halls, Freeman's block. A good time assured.  
 The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen held a meeting and smoke-talk on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and everybody reported a good time.  
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### BAPTIST PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Middle street Baptist church was held at the chapel on Wednesday evening. Chairman Yenton of the board of wardens presided.  
 The treasurer's report showed a clean slate with all bills for the past year paid.  
 Officers were elected as follows:  
 Clerk, Charles H. Clough.  
 Wardens, Henry A. Yeaton, Charles H. Clough, A. A. Sheafe, C. E. Hodgdon, J. E. Dimick, J. A. Corey, B. A. Reich, L. B. Staples, W. H. Lovell.  
 Head Usher, Frederick Gardner.  
 Reception committee, Mrs. Ira Stevens, Mrs. F. S. Towle, Mrs. J. W. Shannon, Miss Mary Simpson, Mrs. C. J. Akerman, Mrs. W. O. Sides, Mrs. C. A. Wendell.  
 Flower committee, Miss Maud McNeill, Mrs. Ames Locke, Mrs. Harry Wendell, Miss Fannie Shannon, Miss Gertrude Corey.  
 Votes of thanks were passed for the efficient services of the officers in the past year.  
 The meeting was preceded by a devotional service at the parsonage.

### RAILROAD NOTES

Conductor Herbert Colbath of the Conway branch has returned to duty after a short illness, and his many friends along the line between Sandownville and Boston are pleased to see him handling the punch again.  
 Repairs and alterations on the telephone lines of the Portsmouth Electric railway are being made by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company.  
 On Friday evening the Portsmouth branch, No. 70, Investors and Employers association will meet and J. P. McArde, district organizer, will be present and address the meeting.  
 General Foreman Colbath of the Conway branch of the Boston and Maine railroad, has been in this locality for a few days where he is adjusting fire claims against the company.  
 The Boston and Maine railroad have purchased the farm of L. K. Foss at Durham to make double track improvements on the western division.  
 The Maine Central railroad has discontinued free transportation for officials and employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. The order went into effect on Tuesday, and in return the railroad will pay regular rates for the use of telephones. There has been a contract of long standing between the telephone company and Maine Central railroad for exchange of commodities whereby officials and employees of the telephone company when in discharge of their duties had free transportation on the Maine Central main lines, Washington County and Somerset branches, and the Maine Central had free telephone service both local and long distance in exchange. That condition is now terminated.  
 Station Agent Grant of the Boston and Maine railroad is sending 1000 tons of coal from this city to the Cocheco Manufacturing company at Dover.

### LARKIN CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Larkin club Thursday, March 3rd, to celebrate the anniversary of Robert Emmett.  
 Edward Quirk, Secretary.

The biggest vaudeville and picture show ever seen at Music Hall tonight. Five reels pictures, three acts vaudeville.

### AT NAVY YARD

#### Called Ten Painters Today

#### Eyes of Workmen to Be Protected

Back Pay For Boston Yard Men  
 The Court of Claims has allotted amount of unpaid sums in the cases of 133 claimants for service rendered in the Boston Navy Yard between March 21, 1872 and September 22 1882. The findings of the court were transmitted to the senate.

#### They Want Quay Wall Bad

The yard officials are anxious that the appropriation, if allowed for quay wall by the senate committee, be put to use as soon as possible and there is no doubt that any delay will occur when this matter finally reaches the hands of Civil Engineer Gregory.

#### Ready for Business Now

The rain of late and the fine weather of today gave much encouragement to the several contractors at the yard, who will now start a rush on the several building jobs about the station.

#### Painters Going Back to Work

Ten painters for duty in the hull division were called today. The force will probably be assigned to the U. S. S. Maine.

#### Department to Furnish Protection for the Eyes

The heads of departments are engaged in looking into the matter of furnishing protectors for the eyes of the yard employees who have work where the eye is liable to injury. The latest ruling is that these men are to wear the shield for the eye which will be furnished by the department.

#### Good Band on the Ships

Many compliments are heard about the station as to the band among the court martialed men on the U. S. S. Southey and Topeka. Many of the men who make up the ships' band are artists at the instruments which they play and their line of selections will satisfy any one who likes music that this is so.

#### Admiral Bailey of this City Instituted the Medal Gift

Of the several thousand seamen apprentices connected with the United States navy, Frederick E. Constance of the battleship Vermont, in competitive examinations, has proved himself the most efficient, thereby winning the Bailey gold medal.

Young Constantine enlisted from Newport a year ago. The awarding of the medal marks him as the most advanced of the apprentices. The Bailey medal was instituted some years ago by Rear Admiral Theodor Bailey, a former resident of this city, for the purpose of inciting apprentices to a greater efficiency.

The securing of this medal is a honor and only two can be awarded each year. One goes to the Pacific coast and the other to the Atlantic coast.

### EARLY FLOWERS

Pansies from the Garden of Miss Pierce on Exhibition at Police Station.

Chief of Police Entwistle has today on exhibition on his desk a bouquet of pansies in full bloom, picked from under the snow by Leslie Norman in the garden of Miss Ann Peirce, on Court street.

This is certainly an early period for pansies, and the flowers plucked by Mr. Norman are as beautiful as those that can be found growing in the month of June.

### WATER LINE LEAKING

A Break in the Pine Line at the North End

A break in the water main was discovered this morning at the corner of Market and Green street and a crew from the water division immediately set to work making repairs.

### THE SIDONIAS

Feature Act at Music Hall for Thursday and Friday.

The Sidonias in "The Laugh Factory," presenting "The Lady Artist and the Tramp," head the vaudeville list at Music Hall for Thursday and Friday. This act comes direct from the Gordon theatre, Chelsea, Mass., where it has been scoring a great success. The other acts on the bill are Blanche

Parquette and Ben Loring, in their new sketch entitled "The Awakening of Clio." Miss Parquette and Mr. Loring played here in their first appearance in vaudeville and were quite successful.

Prof. Grant and his musical dogs complete the vaudeville part of the bill. Eugene Gazette, the popular tenor, will sing the latest song successes. The picture program includes the story of "Camille," the great dramatic story. The other pictures are "The Celestial," "Sentimental Sam" "It Might Have Been," "The Bunbys," "Sojourns to the Country" "The Corsican's Revenge" and others to be announced.

On Saturday there will be new acts of vaudeville and a complete change of pictures.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Dorothy Mattison Entertains a Number of her Small Friends

Dorothy, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mattison was surrounded by a merry company of her playmates and companions at the family home on State street this afternoon, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of Miss Dorothy's birth.

The little folks put in several hours of merriment in games dear to the hearts of the young and later sat down to some dainty refreshments.

A pretty birthday cake with five lighted candles was a feature of the table's decorations and which the little hostess cut and distributed to her guests.

Dorothy received several tokens from her friends in remembrance of the happy event.

### STATE COLLEGE

The annual mid-winter reunion and banquet of the Associated Alumni of New Hampshire college, held Feb. 21 at Hotel Buckminster, Boston, proved to be the largest and most enthusiastic gathering in its history. Prof. C. E. Hewitt, '93, acted as toastmaster, introduced the following speakers: President W. D. Gibbs, Dean C. H. Patton, Prof. C. W. Scott, Prof. Richard Whoriskey, Jr., Dr. F. A. Davis, '86, J. T. Croghan '08 and L. A. Boutwell '86. Music was furnished by the Glee club and the orchestra of the college.

There remains only two more weeks of the basketball season. The varsity team plays its return game with Lowell textile school at Lowell next Friday evening, and then closes the season with Rhode Island State at Kingston, R. I., the following night. One week later, March 12, the freshmen and sophomore five play their annual game. The second team closes its schedule next Saturday afternoon, March 5, when it plays the Concord Independent five of Concord.

At a meeting of the freshmen squad Smith Sanborn of Franklin, who played on the Franklin team last year, and who was captain-protem of the freshmen team, was elected permanent captain.

The plans for the trips of inspection, which are to be made as usual this year by the electrical and mechanical students, have been completed. Three parties will leave college this week and visit some of the leading electrical and mechanical plants in New England. One party under Prof. C. E. Hewitt will start Wednesday for Pittsfield and Schenectady and will return Friday. Another group under the charge of Prof. A. M. Buck is going to leave Thursday and visit the most important plants in Boston and Lynn, Mass., the third party under Prof. F. B. Cardullo, professor of mechanical engineering, will visit Boston and Worcester on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### LOOKING FOR THE WARWICKS

The Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association who claim they have the goods when it comes to fancy whist playing, do not intend to let the Warwick club get away with anything like the championship title, and will shortly issue the official challenge to meet the Warwick.

William H. Appleton, William Dowdell and Samuel Hamilton of the vels are to meet a committee from the Warwicks and arrange a series of games for fun or marbles.

### LARGE CONGREGATION

Leten Service Well Attended—Father Scott Gives Able Sermon

Rev. Daniel Scott, chaplain at the Mount Saint Mary's School Manchester, was the speaker at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday where he spoke to another large gathering of the parishioners. His subject was on death and was most interesting throughout. Benediction concluded the services.

### PORTSMOUTH YACHT CLUB

The regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 3, (tonight) at 8 o'clock.

W. H. McDonough Sec'y.

The biggest vaudeville and picture show ever seen at Music Hall tonight. Five reels pictures, three acts vaudeville.

### TWENTY-NINE WERE INITIATED

#### In Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest

Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest, had a large gathering of its members at their rooms on Market street on Wednesday evening.

The occasion was the initiation of twenty-nine candidates following the regular meeting, and a social session which took place after the work.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served and the members found much enjoyment at one of the most active meetings ever held in the history of the Circle.

# \$25,332

#### This Year's State Tax on Portsmouth

The city assessors have received a warrant for \$25,332 from the state treasurer for the city's state tax this year.

### PERSONALS.

Herman Dow of Laconia is in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. A. P. Preston is visiting her son in Boston.

Miss Carrie Treadwell is visiting friends in Boston.

E. Scott Owen of Concord is in Portsmouth today.

A. H. Wilson of Manchester is in Portsmouth today.

Dominick Durkin of Dover was in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

G. Fred Drew has returned from a business trip to Lynn and Boston.

J. D. Fitzpatrick and L. B. Gould of Manchester are in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Coleman are entertaining Mrs. Waldo Williams of Salem.

Miss Florence Hill of Concord, is passing a few days with her parents in this city.

Miss Ina Hill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Hayes of East Rochester.

Harold P. Knowlton of Malden, Mass., is in Portsmouth and Kittery today on business.

The Misses Flynn, milliners, leave for New York today to attend openings, March 2, 1910.

Mrs. Robert Lear and Mrs. Mamie Lear of this city are passing the day with friends in Kittery.

Dr. M. B. Smith of Hampton was here Wednesday to attend the meeting of the board of pension examiners.

Miss Gertrude Long of the office force of the Granite State Fire Insurance company, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Fred Moses and daughter, Mrs. Julia A. Chase, who have been passing the winter in Chicago, have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Babier of Amesbury, formerly of this city, is passing a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eva Emery on Mt. Vernon street.

Mrs. Frances Pettigrew, who has been quite ill at her home on Islington street, is now able to sit up a greater part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Hill have taken the Berry house at the corner of Middle street and Richards avenue for the summer, and will occupy it after Colonel and Mrs. Berry go to Lake Winnepesaukee.

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### METHODIST SUPPER

A Pleasant Time at the Vestry on Wednesday Evening

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church under the leadership of Mrs. Grover, served a salad supper to a large number on Wednesday evening at the vestry.

Following the supper a pleasing entertainment was given. Solos were given by Mrs. Leslie Corbin and readings by Miss May Warren and Miss Emily Tilton. A tableau of the five wise and five foolish virgins, was given by ten young ladies.

### ELECTRICITY FOR NEWINGTON

The Rockingham Light and Power company are shortly to extend their lighting lines to the town of Newington where the finest electric lighting system will be installed at the residence of Edwin Hawkrigdo.



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